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WITHDRAWAL BY GREEK, IMPERIAL TROOPS CONTINUED: REARGUARDS DELAY GERMAN ADVANCE: INFLICT HEAVY CASUALTIES

CAIRO, APR. 20 (REUTER)—A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY BRITISH HEAD-QUARTERS SAYS THAT GREEK AND IMPERIAL TROOPS ARE CONTINUING THEIR WITHDRAWAL COVERED BY REARGUARDS. BY ABLE HANDLING AND DETERMINED FIGHTING, THESE REARGUARDS HAVE SUCCEEDED IN DELAYING THE GERMAN ADVANCE AND INFLICTING HEAVY CASUALTIES ON THE ENEMY.

IN LIBYA, further enemy attack against the defences of TOBRUK has been successfully repulsed. Twelve German tanks penetrated the outer defences, but were driven off after four had been knocked out.

IN SOLLUM, OUR MOBILE COLUMNS AND PATROLS AGAIN CAUSED THE ENEMY SERIOUS LOSSES AND A NUMBER OF PRISONERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN.

LABOUR MINISTER WARNS PUBLIC

LONDON, Apr. 20 (Reuter)—"Britain's vital moment is from now till July," said MR. ERNEST BEVIN, Minister of Labour, speaking at Birmingham.

"We have got to hold this fort for the next four months and then the ascendancy, month by month, afterwards is ours."

He said that there was a reasonable chance that we shall have mastered the night attack before the next winter.

"I place it no higher than that. I have reason to believe that science has reached a point when night attacks can be beaten."

He warned the public not to rule out the danger of an invasion and to be prepared for it. He suggested that in the event of an invasion they should get work people into works and urged that the personnel should be so arranged that a seven-day production could be maintained.

IN ABYSSINIA, columns advancing on Dessie are now in close contact with the enemy. Two hundred prisoners have so far been taken and fighting is continuing in Southern Abyssinia and our pursuit of retreating Italian forces are proceeding and helped in increasing degrees by patriot activities.

The Greeks have flung the Germans back in a smashing counter-attack in the vital central sector of the Macedonian front.

This news was given on Saturday night by the Athens radio which added, "Our troops have been greatly heartened by this positive success."

The blow was delivered in the Grevena area north of Kalamata where the Nazi hordes are seeking to break through the mountains into the plains of Central Greece.

HEAVY PRESSURE

"Greek troops brought particularly heavy pressure to bear on the Germans on this sector," the report continues. "As the result of the Greek offensive the Germans were forced to withdraw a certain distance."

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MOST IMPORTANT SEAT OF WAR

LONDON, Apr. 20 (Reuter)—"In the struggle with the European monster we have the Battle of Britain, the Battle of the Atlantic and the Battle of the Middle East and the Mediterranean," declared the Admiral of the Fleet LORD CHATFIELD, speaking at Tunbridge yesterday.

"All three are of great importance but the first two are vital. Hitler's only chance of defeating this country lies in the Battle of the Atlantic and that is our most important seat of war."

"I have confidence that my own service will pull us through. They are full of ingenuity and experience and I feel certain that they will slowly master the problem of shipping as they did in the last war."

ROYAL BIRTHDAY



H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth, eldest daughter of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, today celebrates her 15th birthday. A message of congratulations from Hongkong has been sent by His Excellency the Governor. (See Page 8).

KOO TO SEE QUO

CHUNGKING, Apr. 20 (Reuter)—Dr. Wellington Koo is proceeding to Lisbon to meet Dr. Quo Tsching, who is en route to Chungking via the United States, says a Chinese Press report.

After a conference with Dr. Quo at Lisbon, it is added, Dr. Koo will proceed to London to take up his appointment as Chinese Ambassador to Britain.

MR. MATSUOKA

TOKYO, April 20 (Reuter)—Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, is leaving Dairen tomorrow morning for Tokyo.

ONE MILLION JAPANESE TROOPS KEPT IN THE FIELD BY THE CHINESE TACTICS

INCAPABILITY OF CHINA TO RESIST A MECHANISED AND MODERN ARMY A FALLACY

LONDON, APR. 20 (REUTER)—UNDER THE HEADING "CHINA FIGHTS ON," THE TIMES PUBLISHED THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE FROM ITS SHANGHAI CORRESPONDENT YESTERDAY.

"The war in China, which is soon entering its fifth year, exposed many fallacies about the Chinese. The most tenacious of these was the view that they are incapable of resisting a mechanised, modern army like the Japanese."

"Judged by western military standards the training, staff work and equipment of the Chinese forces are still far from the most part woefully inadequate. Although they have given the Japanese some hard knocks their 'strategic' retreats since the epic days of Shanghai have often been strategic in a different sense."

"Yet their Will—O—The—Wisp tactics, deliberate as well as enforced, kept over 1,000,000 Japanese troops in the field for the early four years."

"The Japanese continue to claim victories in the fighting up and down the country—it must be admitted that with notable exceptions the weight of metal usually tells—but such claims are in fact a confession of their own frustration. The war which was to have lasted only four weeks has indeed lasted four bitter years and still shows no signs of ending."

"Only delusion of the Japanese was the conviction that national unity could never be attained by the Chinese, a view often put forward in the assertion that China was not a nation but a geographical term."

SPURIOUS SUCCESS
"After their spurious success in sowing political discord between

the rival factions in the period of civil strife the Japanese were disconcerted by the solidarity of the military leaders in the face of invasion.

"It is true that they induced Wang Ching-wei to set up a 'Central' Government in Nanking under the protection of their bayonets but in spite of all his efforts Wang Ching-wei still failed to attract a single adherent of national repute. Nor is there the slightest prospect of the new regime fulfilling the Japanese hope of serving as a bridge between themselves and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek."

"The leaders in Chungking and the masses of people alike despise the 'puppet' government. Everyone knows that they will vanish with the Yangtze mist the moment the Japanese troops are withdrawn."

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CHIANG KAI-SHEK

When Japan Acquired Territory At Expense Of Germany

THE TIMES in a leader writes that no Japanese statesman comparable to rank, has made so spectacular a journey as Prince Saloni, who attended the Paris Peace Conference 22 years ago. On that occasion, Japan secured both enhanced prestige and substantial acquisitions of territory at the expense of Germany—thanks to the treaty which Mr. Matsuoka now vies with Herr Hitler and Herr von Ribbentrop in denouncing, says Reuter.

The external help to China, though never great in volume, has played an important part in maintaining the Chinese will to resist and the recent act of President Roosevelt in naming China among the potential beneficiaries of the Lease and Lend Act shows that there is no wavering in American policy in her aid to China.

The belief fostered by some Japanese newspapers that M. Stalin has undertaken in negotiations with Mr. Matsuoka to suspend Soviet assistance to China, is a piece of wishful thinking which finds no confirmation in the text of the Pact or in authorised comments of the Soviet Press.

Goebbels Broadcasts Birthday Tribute To Nazi Fuehrer

LONDON, Apr. 20 (Reuter)—"We are witnessing the greatest miracle in history; a genius is building a new world."

In these words, Dr. Goebbels began a nationwide broadcast tribute on the eve of Herr Hitler's 52nd birthday.

Dr. Goebbels declared that their new world will supplant the old world with all its prejudices.

What they are experiencing would not have happened or might have taken a different course were it not for the one man who blazed a trail and imported good sense and direction to the spirit of the times.

"The German nation pays homage to the Fuehrer by vowing to redouble efforts in his work. We had hoped that the Fuehrer would succeed in his efforts to preserve peace throughout the world," continued Dr. Goebbels, "but knew that if Germany was again forced to fight for her national existence, the world would experience a miracle of strength and manliness, sovereign, political and spiritual superiority and precision."

PREMIER INSPECTS CZECH TROOPS
LONDON, Apr. 20 (Reuter)—Mr. Winston Churchill paid his first visit to Czechoslovak troops in Britain yesterday.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Churchill, President Benes and other Czechoslovak leaders, Mr. Harriman, President Roosevelt's personal representative, and Major-Gen. Arnold, Chief of the United States Army Air Corps.

Mr. Churchill inspected the troops and took the salute at the march past.

MALTA BOMBED BY LARGE FORMATION

MALTA, Apr. 20 (Reuter)—A large formation of enemy aircraft raided Malta early yesterday morning.

Anti-aircraft defences engaged the enemy, destroying one aircraft which crashed into the sea. Four persons were killed, eight seriously injured and seven sustained minor injuries.

Bombs were dropped in various localities but caused no grave damage to Government property, states an official communique.

57 Enemy Aircraft Destroyed In Week In Cyrenaica

LONDON, Apr. 20 (Reuter)—During the week ending dawn on Apr. 17, at least 57 enemy aircraft are known to have been destroyed in CYRENAICA and 17 in Greece. The total number of British planes missing from all operations in the MIDDLE EAST, including ABYSSINIA and MALTA during the same period was 26.

This is the measure of the R. A. F.'s ability to hold its own and take a heavy toll of the enemy acting in superior numbers in support of furious ground offensive.

Detailed examination of operations during the week in question reveals that the offensive spirit which enabled the R. A. F. to win the battle of Britain still stands them in good stead.

In addition to the almost continuous attacks on enemy transport columns in Yugoslavia, Greece and Libya, a number of highly successful offensive raids were carried out during the period.

The raid on Tripoli, when a medium-sized tanker was hit and hit by scores on a Spanish mole whence all British aircraft returned safely, was the second night raid on Tripoli during the week.

OUTSTANDING ATTACKS

Another outstanding success was the raid on the Derna aerodrome on Apr. 10 in which no less than 21 aircraft either on the ground or in the air, were destroyed. On the Balkan front, the fleet Air Arm's attack on Valona on the night of Apr. 14, when a merchant ship of 2,000 tons and an ammunition ship of 7,000 tons were both blown up, was outstanding

and it was followed by a violent attack on Sofia's godyards and warehouses on the previous night. The havoc left in the wake of the R. A. F. in day raids included (Balkan front) a fired petrol dump ten miles south-west of Prilep on Apr. 10, the destruction of an important bridge in Polycastion on Apr. 11, a wrecked motor convoy en route to Valona on Apr. 12, smashing the important Veles bridge over Vardar on Apr. 15 and the destruction of the railway line near Korinos and the railway station in Katerini on Apr. 18.

VEHICLES DAMAGED

In Cyrenaica, the toll included nearly 100 vehicles destroyed or damaged on the Tobruk-Gazala road on Apr. 11, explosions at an ammunition dump near Msus on Apr. 12 and the destruction of military buildings at El Adem, Derna and Gambut. In territory where operations for mechanised troops are already difficult, such as the Balkans and the Middle East, the effect of these raids on enemy's communications can well be imagined.

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In the World of Sports



GOVERNOR'S CUP:

CHINESE HELD TO A DRAW BY ASSOCIATION: HOWLETT SCORES TWO GRAND GOALS

Though leading by two clear goals at one stage Chinese Federation was eventually forced to share the spoils with Hong Kong Football Association—each side scoring three—in the final game of the Governor's Cup series at the Club ground on Saturday.

The Chinese played better together as a combinative unit and, from a spectator's point of view, was the prettier team to watch. There was a decisiveness and crispness in their movements which were lacking in the opposing side. Territorially, too, they had more of the game throughout but towards the latter stages they showed signs of fatigue especially when extra time was called.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 26th April, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794), will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

No children or animals will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 21st April, 1941.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for May Meeting, Sunday, 4th May, 1941, (weather permitting) may be obtained at:

The Secretaries' Office, 3rd floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong.
The Hongkong Jockey Club: Club House—Happy Valley.

The Sports Club
The Club House, Macao.

Entries close at NOON on Thursday, 24th April, 1941.

By Order,

T. A. MARTIN & CO.
Secretaries & Treasurers.
Hong Kong, 18th April, 1941.

REST XI JUST MANAGE TO ESCAPE DEFEAT

Rapley Scores 47 For Champions

Kowloon Cricket Club 2nd XI, Champions of the Junior Division Cricket League, came very near to a complete junior division triumph when at Cox's Road yesterday the Rest XI barely managed to escape being beaten by the champions, playing out time with two wickets in hand.

The Rest were 72 runs behind when stumps were drawn.

The scores were:

K.C.C. 2ND XI	
W. L. Rapley, c Lawrence, b Esmail	47
K. M. Baxter, c Lawrence, b Omar	2
T. A. Madar, c Lawrence, b Omar	0
W. C. Hung, c Esmail, b Arculli	2
G. A. Goodban, c Lo, b Remedios	22
S. A. Gray, b Arculli	25
G. E. Taylor, c Lawrence, b Esmail	3
W. W. Parsons, l.b.w., b Esmail	6
G. W. Giffen, b Omar	0
R. J. Fenton, not out	15
H. Brokenshire, b Omar	3
Extras (311)	11
Total	136

BOWLING ANALYSIS	
Omar	8.4 2 22 4
Arculli	8 1 45 2
Carey	4 2 8 0
Remedios	3 1 11 1
Esmail	7 0 39 3

REST XI	
K. Lo, b Hung	0
A. E. Noronha, l.b.w., b Fenton	9
M. A. Remedios, c Baxter, b Taylor	3
J. C. Fenton, c Brokenshire, b Taylor	6
A. E. Carey, c Gray, b Fenton	11
M. I. Razack, c Baxter, b Fenton	4
H. E. Strange, b Fenton	18
F. E. Lawrence, not out	11
U. M. Omar, c Giffen, b Taylor	0
M. H. Esmail, not out	29
Extras (228, LB3)	2
Total (for 8 wks.)	64

BOWLING ANALYSIS	
Hung	7 3 12 1
Taylor	11 2 25 3
Fenton	7 1 22 4
Baxter	3 0 5 0

STAND COURT MATCH TODAY

CAPT. R. E. GUEST TO MEET M. PAGH

The Semi-Final of the Club Championship between Capt. R. E. Guest and M. Pagh will be played on the Stand Court today and not on Tuesday as was originally arranged.

Weather permitting, the Final of the Open Singles will be played on Monday, April 22, and the Final of the Open Doubles on Wednesday, April 24. The following entrance fees will be charged for these Finals:

Front Row Arm Chairs	\$5.00
Grand Stand	2.00
Chairs Opposite Stand	5.00
Service men	3.00

None of these seats will be reserved, but it is hoped that Clubs and individuals will order seats in advance so as to ensure a record attendance as the entire net proceeds, including players' entry fees, are to be donated to the South China Morning Post Bomber Fund.

Seats may be ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy of Hongkong Cricket Club, Telephone 20497.

Miss M. Booker, Miss B. Longbottom and Miss J. Booker.
St. Andrew's Ladies: Miss J. Hall, Miss G. White, Miss G. Darby, Miss J. Wolfe and Miss B. Greaves, Miss F. Wong, Miss E. Hicks, Miss M. Rosa, Miss H. May and Miss E. Fitzgerald.



The 1st H.K. (St. Joseph's College) Pack of Wolf Cubs winners of the Inter-schools sports shield, 1941.—(Ming Yuen).

Govt. House Lawn Bowls

NARROW WIN FOR H.E.'S TEAM

His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, entertained the Bowls to a friendly game of bowls at Government House on Friday, the results of which are as follows:

RINK NO. 1	
W. L. Walker, J. P. Pennefather-Evans, His Excellency, Dr. Newton	29
Major Walker, Dean Wilson, R. P. Shaw, Dr. Smalley 18.	
RINK NO. 2	
J. Owen-Hughes, Commodore Collinson, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell 14; Wing-Comdr. Steele-Perkins, C. W. Jeffries, F. Flippance, J. Smith 23.	
RINK NO. 3	
J. A. Fraser, L. Allfree, Sir Atholl MacGregor, E. V. Seale 25; W. A. Conell, W. H. Lock, E. Cook, C. B. Robertson 14.	

INTER-SCHOOL CRICKET

MACAULEY CARRIES BAT FOR 100

The Junior Cricket League was completed on Saturday when Indian Recreation Club beat Civil Service in the one outstanding fixture by 34 runs at Sookunpoo.

Scores were:
I.R.C. 2nd XI 148 (A.R. Suffad 47, Ael Archull 30 not out), C.S.C. 2nd XI 114 (G.D. Davidson 26, M. R. Abbas 6 for 35).

SCHOOLS' CRICKET
In an inter-school cricket match played at Ho Mun Tin on Saturday, Diocesan Boys' School beat St. Joseph's College by nine wickets.

Scores were:
S.J.C. 88 (R. Ho 34, J. Macauley 4 for 30, A. Ebrahim 3 for 24, C. Whitfield 3 for 21), D.B.S. 188 (J. Macauley 105 retired, H. G. Asome 5 for 70; E. Yusuf 3 for 20).

HERO OF YORK CRICKET DEAD

Another grand cricketer, the third in recent weeks, has been killed on active service. He is Pilot-Officer George G. Macauley, a Yorkshire stalwart for fifteen years. Macauley, whose bowling was just above medium pace and was deadly on a helpful wicket, played for the White Rose County from 1920 to 1935 and took 1,773 wickets at an average cost of 17.08 runs. During his career he did the "hat-trick" four times, and in 1925 he took 176 wickets at 15.21 apiece.

Macauley scored 5,759 runs for Yorkshire, and he once reached the heights of greatness in a test match, playing for England against Australia, at Headingley in 1926; he and George Garry, of Leicestershire, defied the Australian bowling in a ninth wicket partnership which put on 108, Macauley claiming 78.

That was the match in which Charles Macartney scored his famous century before lunch after the Australians had been put in on a wicket which had been soaked overnight. Australia scored 494, and England lost wickets quickly. Then came Macauley, tight-lipped and square-jawed, to help force an honourable draw for England.

INTERNATIONAL SOFTBALL

CHINA & PORTUGAL ELIMINATED

Both China and Portugal were eliminated from the International Softball Tournament (Men's Section) yesterday, losing to India and the United States respectively.

The defeat of Portugal was in the nature of a surprise as they were strongly favoured to enter the next round of the competition, if not win the series.

In the Girls' Section China won as expected from Britain. In this connexion mention must be made of the great display put up by the losers who fully extended the star-studded opposition.

GIRLS' SECTION	
China	5 5 6
Britain	4 4 4

MEN'S SECTION	
India	1 3 4
China	1 4 3
United States	3 4 4
Portugal	1 4 2

BRITAIN LOOKS TO 1942 RACING

DERBY WORTH £2,780

A note of optimism among racehorse owners can be detected in the entries for the five classic races for 1942.

Despite the fact that the number of horses in training has seriously declined there is quite a satisfactory entry for these events, the total number being 659.

The Derby has received 139 entries as compared with the 345 for the 1940 races but, with the future uncertain, only a super-optimist would have expected the present figures to compare more favourably with these.

Nominations for the Oaks total 134, for the 2,000 Guineas 120, for the 1,000 Guineas 123 and for the St. Leger 143.

The King has given a good lead by entering four each in the Derby, Oaks and 1,000 Guineas, and two each in the 1,000 Guineas and St. Leger.

Other well-known supporters of these races are Lord Glanely, Miss Dorothy Paget, the Aga Khan, Mr. J. V. Rank and Lord Astor.

A NEWCOMER

But an owner whose fortunes will be followed with interest is Mr. A. E. Allnatt, a newcomer to big scale racing. Last summer, when bloodstock prices were at a low ebb, he bought eleven of the Aga Khan's best yearlings at 400 guineas each. Seven of these he has entered in the Derby and six in the St. Leger. They include three colts by Mahmoud and two by Bahfaim.

The Aga Khan has severely curtailed his racing activities for the present, but he has entered four colts for the Derby and six fillies, all well-bred, in the Oaks.

The entries for these classics have of course, been made on the assumption that peace-time conditions will prevail in 1942, but the stewards have covered any risk by announcing that the races are subject to the modification of rules recently announced.

This means that they can be transferred to any other course selected by the stewards if the

Recreio Beat Bowling Green By 71 Shots To Annex Sam White Trophy

Club de Recreio beat the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by a margin of 71 shots on Saturday to capture the Sam White Trophy. The match was instituted last year as an annual event for as many teams as could be raised by the two clubs. Seven rinks at the K.B.G.C. and six at Recreio engaged in this year's contest, 104 players in all being seen in action.

The Portuguese won by 53 shots Meyer (Skip) 28 A. Morton, F. C. at Austin Road, but were only 18 shots up on their home greens. Eleven of Recreio's 13 rinks were victorious.

Following the game, Mr. J. McKelvie, President of the Bowling Green Club, gave away the prizes at the Recreio clubhouse, these being the trophy, won by Recreio, and cups to the rink winning by the biggest margin, won by J. F. Ribeiro's rink.

AT K.B.G.C.
Recreio:—C. Vas, M. Mendonca, C. H. Basto, J. F. Ribeiro (Skip), 29; J. A. Remedios, J. O. Remedios, A. P. Guterres, R. F. Luz (Skip) 20; A. F. Noronha, G. A. Pinna, C. M. Silva, F. Soares (Skip) 25; E. L. Barros, L. Gutierrez, C. E. Marques, E. de Souza (Skip) 23; F. A. Xavier, Hon. L. D'Almada, J. A. Luz, J. E. Noronha (Skip) 22; J. X. Monteiro, J. D. Remedios, M. Alarcon, C. G. Silva (Skip) 27; P. M. N. Silva, A. M. Xavier, L. F. Xavier, J. J. Basto (Skip) 22. Total 168.

K.B.G.C.:—W. Elphick, J. Hurst, J. E. Henson, H. G. Sherriff (Skip), 9; H. Bicknell, Sir A. MacGregor, W. L. Walker, R. Duncan (Skip), 11; M. Ferguson, H. F. Shields, H. Drew, J. C. Gill (Skip) 18; W. M. Wilson, L. A. Payne, E. Turpin, P. MacNeil (Skip), 18; S. C. Walker, C. Wallis, T. Coleman, S. Randle (Skip) 23; V. C. Dixon, W. Tomlin, J. S. Dinham, H. Lockhart (Skip), 17; R. P. Phillips, C. W. Jeffries, A. Jones, A. M. Holland (Skip) 19. Total 115.

AT RECREIO
Recreio:—A. J. Osmund, M. F. Pinna, E. M. Remedios, F. X. M. Silva (Skip) 15; H. R. Pinna, B. Alves, A. M. Rodrigues, B. Basto (Skip) 24; F. J. A. Marques, M. A. Carvalho, J. C. Remedios, F. V. V. Ribeiro (Skip) 26; D. C. Alves, C. Cunha, L. J. Silva, C. Rosa-Pereira (Skip) 30; F. Sequeira, P. A. Yvanovich, C. A. Lopes, H. A. Alves (Skip) 23; F. A. Machado, L. Rozario, C. M. S. Alves, C. P. Remedios (Skip) 26. Total 144.

K.B.G.C.:—J. MacPherson, K. C. Hamilton, R. Morrison, J. G. 10. Total 41.

In a friendly lawn bowls game played at the C.C.C. yesterday the home team, beat the Prison Officers' Club by 44 shots.

Craigengower:—S. R. Solina, E. A. Itenson, W. Ward, H. W. Randall (Skip) 26; J. W. Leonard, D. A. Rosario, N. P. Karanjia, M. J. Medina (Skip) 40; W. J. Curd, H. Foreman, L. C. R. Souza, J. S. Landolt (Skip) 19. Total 85.

F.O. Club:—A. Perry, W. C. Elgers, J. McCutcheon, A. J. Elbert (Skip) 14; S. Hodge, C. Jamieson, J. W. Fitzgerald, W. J. Bagley (Skip) 17; W. Webb, A. D. Spoor, C. B. Forster, C. G. G. G. 10. Total 41.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

ATHLETICS.—French Convent Girls' School Annual Sports Meeting on the Queen's College ground, Causeway Bay, 1.30 p.m.
BADMINTON.—Colony Championships (At Kowloon C.C.). Senior Singles.—K. W. Choy v. F. Koh; 8 p.m. Mixed Doubles. P. Wong and Miss M. Ribeiro v. K. W. Choy and Mrs. Castro, 9.30 p.m. Junior Singles. J. Odeil v. A. L. Flaker, 8.30 p.m.; T. S. Young v. D. Chelliah, 9 p.m.

TENNIS.—Colony Championships. Mixed Doubles: Semi-final.—C. H. R. Oxlade and Miss. Pritchard v. J. B. Theobald and Mrs. Torrible. Handicap Singles: Final.—R. E. Guest v. G. W. Sewell v. T. J. Gould.

TOMORROW
BADMINTON.—Colony Championships (At Kowloon C.C.). Ladies' Doubles.—Miss M. M. Silva and Miss M. A. Xavier v. Miss J. Odeil and Miss M. Choy v. Miss M. Ribeiro and Miss G. M. Silva v. Miss U. Khoo v. Miss P. Wilson, 7.30 p.m.; Miss G. White and Miss F. Wong v. Mrs. M. Castro and Miss T. Gonzalez v. Mrs. Torrible and Mrs. Zimmerman v. Miss M. Noronha and Miss I. Pereira, 7.45 p.m.

Jockey Club on any date subsequent to and within 28 days of the advertised date.

Thus, in the event of the races being abandoned, they will not have to be opened again, as was the case last year.

With entry fees at \$20 the 1942 Derby is already worth £2,780. Assuming there is a field of 30 on the day of the race, the total value would be about £5,000.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24
ATHLETICS.—Wat Yan College Annual Athletic Meeting, at K.F.C., 1 p.m.
BADMINTON.—Colony Championships (At Kowloon C.C.). Junior Singles.—J. Odeil v. A. L. Flaker, 8 p.m. Ladies' Doubles.—P. K. Ho and Miss U. Khoo v. M. A. Oliveira and Miss Silva v. H. C. Hardley and Mrs. Torrible, 8.30 p.m. Junior Doubles.—T. S. Young and K. Fung v. C. C. Pereira and A. E. Xavier; Senior Singles.—P. H. Wong v. M. P. Young.

TENNIS.—Colony Championships. Open Singles: Semi-Final.—S. A. Rumjahn v. Tsui Wat-pui (Stand Court).

FRIDAY, APRIL 25
TENNIS.—Championships, Club Championships: Final.—C. H. R. Oxlade v. F. W. Oxlade v. E. D. Guest v. M. Pagh (Stand Court).

SATURDAY, APRIL 26
RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Fourth Spring Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

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COMING EVENTS

APRIL
 21—Tides: High 7.14 a.m. and 6.02 p.m. Low 11.44 a.m.
 Sunrise: 5.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.46 p.m.
 Lecture: Music and Life, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.
 Meeting to discuss formation of Portuguese Section of A.N.S., Little Flower Club, 6 p.m.
 St. Andrew's Club Committee Meeting, 5.30 p.m.
 West Country Society Emergency Committee Meeting, Gloucester Hotel, 6 p.m.
 Y.M.C.A. Bridge Drive, 8.30 p.m.
 French Convent School, Annual Sports, Causeway Bay, 1.30 p.m.
 22—Tides: High 7.46 a.m. and 7.08 p.m. Low: 12.39 a.m. and 12.47 p.m.
 Sunrise: 5.58 a.m.; Sunset: 6.46 p.m.
 Annual Meeting of Green Island Cement Co. Ltd., Exchange Bldg., 11.30 a.m.
 Rotary Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.
 Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
 23—Tides: High 8.14 a.m. and 8.04 p.m. Low: 1.17 a.m. and 1.37 p.m.
 Sunrise: 5.57 a.m.; Sunset: 6.46 p.m.
 Amateur Cinema Club Exhibition of Films, Y.M.C.A., Salisbury Road.
 Governor to open Teachers' Training College.
 Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
 Opening of Northcote Teachers' Training College, 5.30 p.m.
 24—Tides: High 8.37 a.m. and 8.50 p.m. Low: 1.50 a.m. and 2.20 p.m.
 Sunrise: 5.57 a.m.; Sunset: 6.47 p.m.
 Lecture: Lives of Noted European Musicians, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.
 European "Y" A.D.C. Presentation of "Mrs. Dot."
 Annual Meeting of H.K. Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. Ltd., Queen's Bldg., 12 noon.
 Wah Yan College Sports, K.F.C., 1 p.m.
 Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, Y's Men's Club Tiffin, St. Francis Hotel.
 25—Tides: High 9.02 a.m. and 9.31 p.m. Low: 2.22 a.m. and 2.57 p.m.
 Sunrise: 5.55 a.m.; Sunset: 6.47 p.m.
 European "Y" A.D.C. Presentation of "Mrs. Dot."
 V.A.D.'s revue "Pure and Simple," China Fleet Club Theatre.
 Cheero Club Cards and Table Tennis.
 26—Tides: High 9.22 a.m. and 10.11 p.m. Low: 2.53 a.m. and 3.33 p.m.
 Sunrise: 5.55 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.
 Fourth Extra Race-Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, 2 p.m.
 European "Y" A.D.C. Presentation of "Mrs. Dot."
 V.A.D.'s revue "Pure and Simple," China Fleet Club Theatre.
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1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 The Orchestra Mascotte with Yvonne Printemps (Soprano).

From Near and Far—Waltz Melodies—Orchestra Mascotte. The Three Waltzes (Oscar Straus); "C'est la Saison d'Amour"—Yvonne Printemps (Soprano); "Te Souviens-tu"—Yvonne Printemps with Pierre Fresney and Orchestra. Valse Blue (Margie); Tesoro Mio—Waltz (Beccucci)—Orchestra Mascotte. The Three Waltzes (Oscar Straus); "Je ne suis pas ce que l'on pense"—Yvonne Printemps with Pierre Fresney and Orch. Love-ly to Kiss—Waltz (Rosenthal)—Orchestra Mascotte.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Variety.

Vocal with Orch.—The Lambeth Walk (from Me and My Girl)—Lupino Lane with Teddie St. Denish and Company. Piano—Fox-Trot Medley. Intro: Take My Heart; Empty Saddles; It is True what They Say About Dixie. Waltz Medley. Intro: It's a Sin to Tell a Lie; Would You? Sweetheart; Let's Grow Old Together—Burton Brown. Vocal—Let's Call the Whole Thing Off. They Can't Take That Away from Me (both from "Shall We Dance")—Hildegard with Carroll Gibbons and his Orchestra. Piano—An Evening With You (film "College") (Dubin-Warner)—Gerry Moore. Humorous—What The Stars Foretell (Thompson)—Sandy Powell. C. B. Cochran Medley—Compare C.B. Cochran assisted by Elisabeth Welch, Edward Cooper and Ray Noble and His Orch.

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 A Debussy Programme.

The Children's Corner Suite: (a) Dr. Gradus ad Parnassum; (b) The Snow is Dancing; (c) Serenade for the Doll; (d) Jumbo's Lullaby; (e) The Little Shepherd; (f) Gollwitzer's Cake Walk—Walter Gieseking (Piano). La Fille aux Cheveux de Lin—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin). "Dances"—(a) Danse Sacree; (b) Danse Profane—Leopold Stokovsky and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Talk: "Working Together."

1st Mov: Molto Allegro Agitato; 2nd Mov: Andante Con Moto Tranquillo; 3rd Mov: Scherzo; 4th Mov: Finale—Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.

8.00 Local Time Signal.

8.02 This week's programmes.

8.05 Piano Duets by Moreton and Kaye.

Dinah: After You've Gone; Nobody's Sweetheart. Tin Pan Alley

Medley—No 21. Intro: An Apple for the Teacher; They Can't Black Out the Moon; We'll Meet Again; I'll Remember; A Man and his Dreams; Goodnight Children Everywhere.

8.15 London Relay—"Hi, Gang!"

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

9.30 A Light Orchestral Programme with Habert Elsdell (Tenor).

International Railroad Express; Folkie Frieda—Jakob Scherbroff's Russian Orchestra. Two Tired Old Eyes (Kenyon and Squire); Because I Miss You so. (Clanville and Coates)—Hubert Elsdell (Tenor). Novellette—Serenade (Henselt)—Frederic Hippmann and his Orch.—Evensong (Martin)—New Symphony Orchestra cond by George Walter. Thinkin' of Mary (Ashby and T.C. Sternale Bennett) Always As I Close My Eyes (Handfield-Jones and Coates)—Hubert Elsdell (Tenor). Solemn Melody (Waldorf Davies)—New Symphony Orchestra cond. by George Walter.

9.45 News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.00 London Relay—"News from Home" by Howard Marshall.

10.15 Dance Music with Variety.

By the Wishing Well (Hillemel)—Curtis and Ames. Waltz—All Always Love You; Fox-Trot—In a Moonboat—Sydney Lipton and his Grosvenor House Dance Orchestra. Vocal—Don't Go in the Lion's Cage Tonight (Luther); The Beautiful Bearded Lady (Luther)—Zora Layman and the Homeowners. Fox-Trots—I've Found a New Baby; Easy to Get—Bud Freeman and his Summa Club Laude Orchestra. Vocal—I'll Sing you a Thousand Love Songs (film "Cain and Mabel")—Serenade in the Night (Kennedy)—Marc Henri with Orch. Fox-Trot—Lilacs in the Rain. Quick-Step—In an 18th Century Drawing Room—Jack Hyllon and his Orchestra. It's Love Again—Jessie Matthews with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Never Took a Lesson in My Life; Waltz—Lovely Old Lady—Sydney Lipton and his Grosvenor House Dance Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

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Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
Transmission V—News Summary	6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7.00 p.m.
do.	9.00 p.m.
do.	12.00 mid-night
Trans. II & III—News Summary	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	8.30 a.m.

DOCTORS BAFFLED BY—A "JIG" VICTIM

To Manhattan's Neurological Institute one day last winter went a young textile worker complaining of "spells." He said that every time he took a nip of alcohol or coffee or tea or cola, he experienced startling reactions.

He would lose control of his muscles and leap like a jitterbug, his fingers became curved like claws, he would walk on the outside of his feet, jerk his legs in the air.

Or he would twist his head on one side, curl his lips into a sneer, roll his eyes upwards. Finally he would mumble and groan, could gain relief from the attack only by lying down and going to sleep.

Examined by medicos Lester Adran Mount and Samuel Reback, the young man was found to be pleasant, placid, and cooperative. The doctors christened his involuntary dance "paroxysmal choreo-athetosis," from the Greek choreia (to dance) and athetosis (condition of not being still).

The condition had a history, according to the patient. He explained that his great grandfather had bouts of it over a hundred years ago, had passed them on to no fewer than twenty-seven descendants.

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sent running up and down flights of stairs. But whisky and the other list of drinks still held sway among the dance and final racks. Garden Road, Victoria, ly the doctors agreed that there was nothing more to be done."

SOVIET-JAPANESE PACT EXAMINED BY "TIMES"

Main Provision Of Accord To Moscow's Advantage

LONDON, Apr. 20 (Reuter)—From the Japanese standpoint the agreement signed in Moscow seems open to precisely the same criticism which had been directed in Japan against the Tripartite Pact—that Japanese diplomacy has again been induced to give something for nothing.

This is the comment made by The Times on the Neutrality Pact concluded by Mr. Matsuo on the eve of his departure from Moscow, the paper adding that "the main provision of the pact—that each party will maintain neutrality if the other becomes the object of military operations—seems primarily advantageous to Moscow."

Developing this argument, the paper says that nobody believes that Japan would become the "object of military operations" on the part of any Power unless she herself deliberately and wantonly provoked them.

On the other hand Russia was bound to reckon with the contingency of an attack on her territory. She now has a formal promise from Japan to remain neutral in such an event.

PASSIVE POLICY

This promise has come opportunistically at the moment when the Soviet leaders have become alive to some of the hazards of a purely passive foreign policy, while betraying the growing uneasiness at the growing development of Hitler's Eastern policy.

One source states that the uneasiness will have been mitigated by the assurance that Japan's vaguely defined obligations to the Axis do not include participation in any action against the Soviet.

But the Pact will bring no corresponding alleviation of what must still be the chief anxiety of Japanese statesmen—the inability of the Japanese army to bring to an end the four-year-old China incident.

IMPLICATIONS OF PACT

The paper adds that "whatever the implications of this new pact, it has clearly not drawn Russia into closer sympathy with the Axis policy. Indeed it is received with some coldness in Berlin."

"It did not require a signed diplomatic instrument to assure Japan that Russia does not interest herself in any Japanese adventures in the Southern Pacific, for nothing could better suit Russia than to see Japan raise up fresh enemies for herself and dissipate her strength in distant waters."

GERMANY IMPOTENT

"Hitler continues, for reasons which are obvious, to make every effort to embroil Japan with Britain and the United States."

But the fact remains that Germany, impotent in the Far East, can give no aid more substantial than her word to whatever policy Japan chooses to follow in that region.

"If Hitler were ever in the position to exert effective power in the Pacific, it would not be used for the benefit of Japan. In that event, Japan would find, as Italy has already found, that German victories bring little profit or glory to Germany's allies."

American Aid To Britain

Subject Of Violent Press Attacks

LONDON, Apr. 20 (Reuter)—The growing apprehension in Germany over United States increased help to Great Britain is mirrored in violent attacks in leading German newspapers on President Roosevelt, Mr. Henry Stimson and Col. Frank Knox.

They are accused by the Nazi press of "provoking" Germany. The United States' real attitude was revealed to the German public for the first time by the New York correspondent of the German weekly newspaper Das Reich.

TWO DIRECTIONS

He writes: "During the last few days it has been clear that the United States is using its own means to send help to Great Britain in two directions, which cut directly into the war zone."

"Firstly, across the Atlantic to Great Britain, and secondly, into the Red Sea."

"President Roosevelt has made it clear that he will in no way allow Great Britain to go under. 'The great majority of Americans desire maximum help for Britain, including the President, who has the last word.'"

S'PORE CONFAB CONCLUDED

Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, On Way To Chungking

SINGAPORE, Apr. 20 (Reuter)—Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, British Ambassador to China, who has been in Singapore for the past week, left for Chungking yesterday.

Sir Archibald has held important conferences with Sir Robert Brooke-Popham (Commander-in-Chief, Far East), Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton (Commander-in-Chief, China Station) and Sir Shenton Thomas (Governor of the Straits Settlements).

In the conferences the Ambassador has received a comprehensive picture of plans for all-round defence in this part of the world in the event of a crisis.

He also discussed matters of common interest to China and Britain with Dr. Philip T'iao, special representative of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and visited an R.A.F. fighter squadron in whose American Brewster Buffalo fighters he displayed the keenest interest.

ENORMOUS GERMAN LOSSES IN GREECE: ATTACKS ON MOUNT OLYMPUS REPULSED

ATHENS, Apr. 20 (Reuter)—"The Imperial forces are in contact along the whole front," stated an official announcement issued from Headquarters of the British Forces in Greece yesterday.

"Heavy attacks by armoured formations and infantry have been repulsed and many prisoners taken. Enemy casualties are severe."

"Austrian prisoners, whose morale is low, complain of the violence of our air attacks on convoys and troops on the march."

"Despite all efforts our front nowhere has been penetrated and our flanks nowhere turned."

"The Greek Army, which has been co-operating on our left, is playing a valuable part."

The Greek and British forces near Mount Olympus have turned back enemy tanks and infantry time after time.

The Allied forces are outnumbered three to one. German losses are enormous.

FIERCE FIGHTING

Very fierce fighting continues all along the 150-mile front from Mount Olympus to the Chimeria region of Albania, says Reuter's special correspondent in Greece.

British Imperial troops and their Greek allies are putting up a very formidable resistance at all points.

The Imperial troops are giving the enemy very severe punishment in killed and prisoners.

GERMAN CLAIM

The capture of Larissa was claimed in yesterday's German High Command communiqué.

It was also claimed that the German war ensign has been hoisted to the peak of Mount Olympus.

NAZI CASUALTIES

The Ankara correspondent of the Columbia Broadcasting Corporation quotes a Greek estimate that the Germans have lost 60,000 dead in Greece.

ENEMY CONVOYS SUCCESSFULLY ATTACKED

LONDON, Apr. 20 (Reuter)—A number of "successful" attacks on enemy shipping and convoys by Bomber and Coastal Command aircraft were announced in an Air Ministry communiqué yesterday.

Near Heligoland two medium-sized merchant vessels and an enemy escort were set on fire so seriously as to be total losses.

Off the Norwegian coast other merchant vessels were also hit and left sinking.

From these operations eight of our aircraft are missing.

British Show New Defence Against U-Boats

Inability of German submarines and planes to continue their high rate of sinking British ships indicates the application of new protective methods and the strengthening of convoy escorts which the Nazis have not been able to overcome, writes J. W. T. Mason in the Manila Bulletin.

The highest weekly toll exacted by the Germans was 198,030 tons for the week ending last Oct. 21. The average weekly losses since Jan. 1 have been 34,045 tons, representing a sensational decline.

STORMY PERIOD

The difficulty of submarine operations in winter storms is not an adequate explanation of the deficiencies in German operations. October, when the largest weekly success occurred, is a stormy period in the north Atlantic; while the second largest toll, 159,238 tons, was taken during the week ending Sept. 22, the month of equinoctial gales.

Part of the British success in saving their merchant ships is due either to the use of the 50 transferred American destroyers or to British destroyers whose former work elsewhere now is being done by the American vessels.

MORE PLANES EVERY MONTH

The British, too, are rapidly increasing their monthly acquisition of new planes. They are able to assign added numbers to the coastal patrol which escorts incoming ships and spots lurking submarines.

The immediate approaches to British ports, where convergences have to be made, are more closely protected; while repairs to ports damaged by air bombings are making more terminals available for arrivals. The Germans, recently announced attempts to bomb ships off the mouth of the Thames, indicating the resumed use of docks at or near London.

Bombing Of Athens & Cairo Will Be Avenged By R.A.F.

LONDON, Apr. 20 (Reuter)—The British Government's statement on bombing policy (threatening the systematic bombing of Rome if Athens or Cairo is attacked) is generally welcomed in the press, particularly the assurance that reprisals and attacks described as reprisals will not deter the R.A.F. from bombing the enemy capital or any other keypoint of the Nazi war system.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

ATHENS, Apr. 20 (Reuter)—Thirteen German aircraft have been shot down in Greece in the past three days. Four British planes were lost but the pilots of two are safe.

ISTANBUL, Apr. 20 (Reuter)—The newspaper Tan yesterday warned its readers against rumours spread by the Nazis following the departure to Berlin of the German Ambassador, von Papen, that Germany is offering to sign a non-aggression pact with Turkey.

AHMEDABAD, Apr. 20 (Reuter)—The death toll in the communal rioting between Hindus and Moslems here has now reached 22, while 200 have been injured, many of whom have been taken to hospital.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 20 (Reuter)—M. Fottich, Yugoslav Minister to the United States, declared yesterday that Yugoslavia is making 120,000 tons of Yugoslav shipping in the United States, Central and South America available to Britain.

LONDON, Apr. 20 (Reuter)—Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal has sent congratulations to a fighter squadron which brought down nine Nazi raiders in three nights. The squadron's total bag is now over 100 both in day and night raids.

ATHENS, Apr. 20 (Reuter)—The funeral of Dr. Korfis, the Greek Premier who died on Friday, took place in Athens Cathedral yesterday.

CATHOLIC CROATIA

LONDON, Apr. 20 (Reuter)—Yesterday's Italian press declared that all minorities in Yugoslavia, including Germans and Italians, should either be given back to the homeland or should receive independence.

The Fascist press supports the formation of an independent, Catholic Croatia, which would be a friend of Rome.

JAPANESE RAID YUNNAN

Chinese Supply Route Claimed Bombed

HANOI, Apr. 20 (Reuter)—Flying far into Yunnan Province, formations of Japanese Army aircraft carried out successful raids on Mengtze and Kienhsul, key point on the Chungking supply route, headquarters of the Japanese forces in Indo-China announced.

The formations which attacked Kienhsul dropped high explosives on a number of military establishments, there, scoring direct hits, the announcement stated, while units which raided Mengtze not only bombed but machine-gunned military objectives, inflicting heavy damage.

The announcement added that all planes returned safely to base.

REINSTATEMENT OF M. LAVAL?

Rumours Circulating In Vichy

VICHY, Apr. 20 (Reuter)—The German successes in the Balkans have given supporters of Franco-German collaboration a new impulse, but rumours early this week that Pierre Laval is returning to the Vichy Government are unfounded.

Political observers consider that Admiral Darlan is unwilling to see Laval return to the Vichy Cabinet because, though sympathizing with Laval's policy, he is very ambitious and not anxious to share power with a dangerous rival.

DECISIVE WORD

The German-controlled Paris press urges Admiral Darlan not to delay openly to side with Germany.

According to the Zuercher Nachrichten, however, another Admiral in Vichy has a decisive word to say.

"The United States Ambassador, Admiral Leahy, has two impressive arguments, namely French anxiety about famine and a reminder about the French gold at Martinique."

NINGPO, WENCHOW CLAIMED TAKEN

SHANGHAI, Apr. 20 (Reuter)—The Japanese are reported to have occupied Ningpo after landing at Chinghai early yesterday morning, says Reuter.

Wenchow was also reported to have been occupied following simultaneous surprise landings at several points on the Chekiang coast.

This leaves Foochow the sole treaty port on the China Coast not yet captured.

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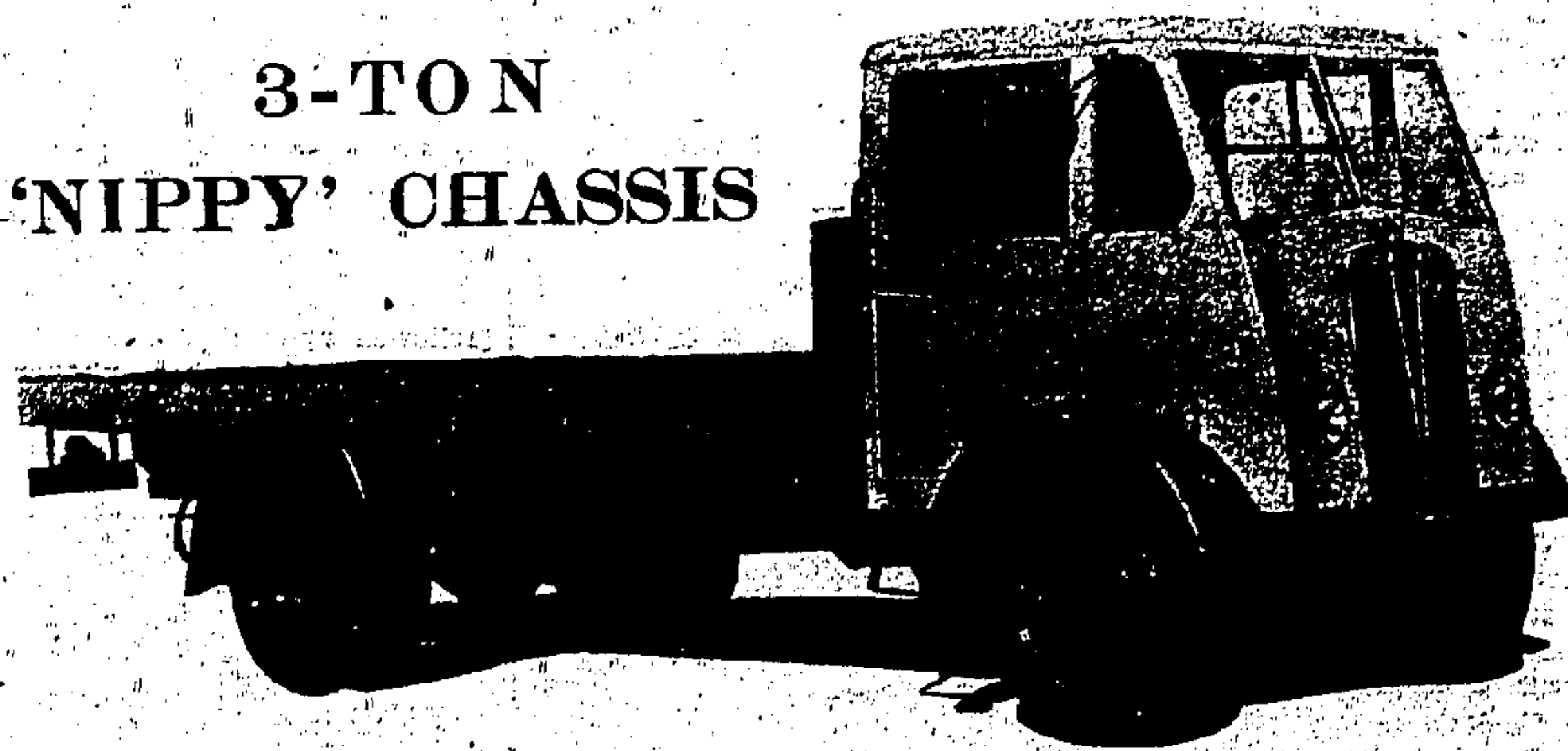
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"THE DUTY OF THE AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE WILL NOT BE AN EASY JOB. IT WILL REQUIRE COURAGE AND ENDURANCE. The Fire Service in England and in Chungking are shock troops and their noble efforts will, I am confident, be an example to us in case of emergency," Mr. D. H. Blake, Superintendent of the A.F.S., told more than 300 members of the Service at the annual dinner held in Hotel Cecil on Saturday evening.

The occasion was featured with gaiety and toasts were proposed to the A.F.S., the Fire Brigade and the guests. A collection, which was taken in aid of the Bomber Fund, realised \$90 in the course of the meeting.

Those at the official table were Mr. D. H. Blake, Mr. C. G. Perdue, Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., Lieut.-Comdr. Horswell, S.J., M.V.O., Comdr. J. Petrie, D.S.O., Mr. R. A. Wickerson, Mr. J. S. Howell, Mr. Oscar Eager, Mr. B. J. Lacon, Mr. W. M. Smith, Mr. O. W. Luke, Mr. To Tso, Mr. Chan Mak Heung and Mr. H. K. Lee.

ACTIVITIES REVIEWED

Reviewing the activities of the A.F.S. during the past year, Mr. Blake remarked: "Our numbers have increased to approximately 600 members. The Chinese Union official members of the Council undertook to obtain recruits for officer ranks and we owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Luke O. Wan and Mr. H. K. Lee for doing the detail work and sending us a large number of fine young athletes from the Chinese Sporting Clubs, among whom is Mr. Lee Wai-tong. Intensive training classes were formed under the instruction of Regular Fire Brigade Officers and Sub-Officers."

"Another happy development has come from the China Provident, Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd. This patriotic Company has permitted no less than 72 members of its staff to be trained, with the result that the Western Division has been formed with Mr. Wickerson as Divisional Officer, three section officers, sub-officers and seven platoons. This is a record that the Company may well be proud of."

SPLENDID YEAR

"Divisional Officers Chan Mak Heung and Harold Chan have worked patiently and hard to keep up the enthusiasm of the Hongkong Divisions."

"Kowloon has had a splendid year. Officers Lacon and Chittenden have organised a fine show, well supported by a group of officers, some of whom in civil life belong to the Harbour Department."

After congratulating Mr. Fitz-Henry upon his appointment as Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade,

Mr. Blake expressed his thanks towards him and Mr. Woodard for their untiring efforts to organise and supervise the training of the A.F.S. and Mr. Perdue and others for their much-needed help.

The Chairman concluded his talk by encouraging members to put up their best service should emergency arise.

MANY SPORTSMEN

Mr. Fitz-Henry was the next speaker and he said, in part: "As you have many sportsmen from the Chinese Clubs in your ranks it would not be surprising to me if you collect a few trophies in the course of your activities. I believe that at a recent try-out at soccer the A.F.S. handsomely defeated the Regular Firemen."

Mr. Fitz-Henry then quoted a passage from a Fire Journal received from England: "Nazis fire bugs beaten by our fighters. Britain's first line of passive defence—the Fire Service—continues heroically to thwart the vicious attempts of the Nazis to inflict their will on this nation by destroying its capital and provincial cities by fire."

"This magnificent feat of the Fire Service is being achieved largely by what, a year or so ago, were raw levies hurriedly raised to argument the all-too slender personnel of the Regular Fire Service."

TOAST TO A.F.S.

In proposing a Toast to the Officers, men and women of the A.F.S. Major Manners complimented the A.F.S. in England and in Hongkong for their excellent services.

"They have already proved their worth in the Colony in connexion with the fire on board the P. and O. Nagpore, and again in connexion with the Kwong Sang Hong fire and Timber Yard fire."

Mr. O. W. Luke expressed his thanks to the A.F.S. for their hospitality on behalf of the guests and proposed a toast to the servicemen.

Mr. Lee Wai-tong was called upon to speak and he stressed the co-operation and unity among all members.

Mr. Harold Chan also spoke.

MEALS FOR CHINESE PRISONERS, DEPORTEES

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in quadruplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply of meals to Chinese Prisoners, Witnesses and Deportees," from May 15, 1941 to March 13, 1942, will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Monday, May 5, 1941.

No tender will be received unless the person tendering holds a Food Factory, Eating House or Restaurant Licence issued by Urban Council and produces a receipt that he has deposited with the Accountant-General a sum of \$25 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if such person fails or refuses to carry out his tender, should the tender be accepted.

A meal will consist of:—

(a) Prisoners and Witnesses.
8 ozs. white rice, 2 ozs. fresh or salt vegetable, 2 ozs. fresh or salt fish, ½ oz. oil, ½ oz. tea.
(b) Deportees.
12 ozs. white rice, 3 ozs. fresh or salt vegetables, 2 ozs. fresh or salt fish, ½ oz. oil, ½ oz. tea.

Tenders may be for the supply of meals to any or all of the under-noted Stations:—

Central, No. 7, Upper Levels, No. 2, Quarry Bay, Shaukiwan, Bay View, Water Police, Yau-mat, Mongkok, Shamshuipo, Kowloon City, Hunghom.

The successful tenderer or tenderers will be required to sign an agreement and give security to the satisfaction of the Government in the sum of \$50.

For forms of tender and any other information apply at the Police Department, Police Headquarters.

WAR TAXATION PROBLEM

Revision Of Clauses Proposed By Committee

Re-examination of the war taxation problem by the reconstituted committee may bring forth measures to expand the scope of the war taxation ordinance so as to provide for the taxing of "unearned income" and for tightening up the business tax to remove loopholes for evasion, it was learned.

A report of the study of the problem by the Sub-Committee of Three, selected by the main Committee, has been submitted to Government, and their recommendations include proposals for revision of several clauses in the original Ordinance as passed by the Legislative Council.

It is understood that the report is in the nature of an "interim report" and that all the suggestions must receive the approval of Government before any Bill is drafted to change the existing legislation.

COSMETIC TAX

Regarding reports of complaints by cosmetic and toilet goods dealers in connexion with the newly imposed tax on cosmetics and toilet goods, both Mr. R. H. Todd, Acting Financial Secretary, and Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Controller of Trade, stated on Saturday that modifications will be introduced according to experience gained, it is learned.

That representations have been made by dealers to the Colonial Secretary was admitted by Mr. Todd.

HONORARY A.D.C.'S TO GOVERNOR

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following as Honorary Aides-de-Camp:—

Subadar Amrik Singh, 12th Coast Regiment, Royal Artillery; Subadar-Major Sultan Bux, 8th Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery; Subadar-Major Baldev Ram, 2nd Battalion, 14th Frontier Force Regiment; Mr. Wong Sik-kuen, Corps of Air Raid Warden; Lieut. K.E. Young, 1st Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment (Duke of Cambridge's Own).

His Excellency has approved the relinquishment by Lieut. John Paul, Gunner, R.N., of his appointment as Hon. A.D.C.

Commander, serving as Lieut.-Comdr., Wilfred Hugh Lane Harrison, R.N. (Retd.), has been appointed Hon. A.D.C.

FUNERAL OF MISS M. J. RUSSELL

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT GRAVESIDE

The funeral of Miss Margaret Jane Russell, old Hongkong resident, who died at the age of 65 at her residence, "The Hermitage," Kennedy Town, early Friday morning, took place at the Colonial Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. S. Hinchcliffe, S.C.F., officiated.

Miss May Clark, cousin of deceased, was chief mourner. Others present were:—

Mrs. A. Rowell, Miss A. Ayrton, Miss L. Stopp, Mr. G. W. Kynoch, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Buxton, Mr. J. Angwin, Rev. H. P. Hudspeeth, Major L. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hardie, Miss Mabel Ho, Miss Louise Lewis, Mr. G. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Wing, Mr. K. G. Blair, Mr. H. L. Bvells, Mrs. R. Leigh, Miss Mary Chan, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gerondal, Mr. J. Ogilvie, Miss A. Chan, Mrs. Ellen and many others.

Floral tributes were from Major L. Hayes (Royal Corps of Signals), Major D. C. E. Grose (Royal Engineers), the Rev. W. H. Hudspeeth, Mr. G. W. Kynoch, Mr. H. A. Keller, Mr. C. Lauritsen, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, Dorothy and Norah Stone, Mr. E. D. Labrousse, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mace, Miss Mary Chan, F. C. Walling, Maril Young, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Giffen, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Money, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Talati, Dr. C. H. Wan, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, Mrs. N. E. Hale, Allison, Mrs. Fisher, Molly Barber, Mrs. W. S. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. William Kalley, Louise and Mabel, Mr. and Miss F. Gomes, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh, Daisy Leung, Oliver and Autoline, Beten's Beauty Salon, Capt. I. J. Lossius, D. O. Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Evette, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pestonji, Mr. and Mrs. M. Chan Harr, Miss M. J. Stuart, A. M. Rowell, Captain and Mrs. C. H. Rochfort Hyde, Mr. George Swan, Mr. H. J. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Wing, Mr. John Robertson, Captain P. A. Belton, Mr. L. N. McCabe, Rev. S. Hinchcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Sumor Tse Yan and family, Miss Anna Lyen and Mrs. Esther Young, Captain S. M. Wamach, Miss Dunnett, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hardie, Miss Helen Balchin, Mrs. A. Chan, Mr. T. L. Knight, Miss Marie G. Peterson, Room 1 The Hermitage, Hongkong Furniture Co., Ltd., Members of the First Church of Christ, Oscar, Kathleen, Yva, Sydney and Bruce Halburn, Rose, George, Yvonne, Reni, and Charles Gulward, Tyeb and Company, Kayamally and Company, Lane, Crawford Ltd., The watchman, Marker, Ah Wen, Ah Kam, and Leung Kam, Ah Fung, Ah Gow, Ah Gew, Ah Ho and Ah Wite, Ah Ching of Southcliffe, J. P. Vasunia & Co., servants from Courtlands, Wash Amah Maddalena, Leung Choy, Ah Chow, Chang Ki, Tong Sang, Sam Ping, See Chal, Chan Keung of Garden Terrace, Ah Hing, Leung Kuen and Leung Pok, Lee Fook the Carpenter, Ah Tam and children, servants of Kingsville, Private Hotel, Chan Pin-hong, Ah Mok, Yang Po, S. M. Miao of Southcliffe, and many others.

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

A highly delightful concert of classical music comprising selections from Mozart, Mendelssohn, Liszt, Wagner, Hadyn and others rendered by the Orchestra of Pui Ching Middle School, formerly of Canton and now of Macao, at the St. Paul's Girls' College on Saturday night, was well attended.

A feature of the programme was a pianoforte item by Prof. Harry Orr, who played "La Campanella" by Liszt, and a violin solo, "La Capriccioso," by Mr. Tsui Pak-wai.

The Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Bernardo, of the Philippines, had 25 pieces, including 14 violins, one of which was played by Master Bernardo, young son of the conductor.

NEW HEADQUARTERS OF DAIRY FARM

The transfer of the headquarters of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Company from Lower Albert Road to the ground floor of Windsor House at the company's main store will be completed today.

A new innovation will be the inclusion of the most up-to-date "American Style" Soda Fountain Restaurant which will be open from 8 a.m. to 1 a.m. and will include a wine service, while on three days of the week music will be supplied by Raymond Lui and his Hawaiian Trio.

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FEES FOR LICENCES ANNOUNCED

Fees for licences and permits in respect of toilet preparations were announced in the Government Gazette and are as follows:

Licensed Warehouse licence (Form 1) only in conjunction with a manufacturer's licence, \$5;
Manufacturer's licence (Form 2), \$100.

Importer's Licence (Form 3)—(a) except as in (b), or if held in conjunction with an importer's licence for any other goods to which the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance applies, \$5; (b) to persons importing only for their own use, ten per cent. of the duty on the toilet preparations imported, with a minimum fee of \$2.

Dealer's licence (Form 4), \$5;

Retailer's licence (Form 5)—(a) in Victoria or in Kowloon south of Waterloo Road, Gascoigne Road and Chatham Road, \$30; (b) elsewhere in the Island of Hongkong or in Kowloon or New Kowloon, \$20; (c) in the New Territories except new Kowloon, \$10, or if held in conjunction with a retailer's licence for any other goods to which the Ordinance applies, \$5.

An importer who sells toilet preparations also requires a dealer's licence.

GAP ROAD MOTOR COLLISION

Mrs. G.B. Kennedy-Skipiton's car, No. 3244, was involved in a collision with taxi No. 582 shortly after midnight on Saturday.

According to a report made to the Police by Tsang Kwok-choi, driver of the taxi, the accident took place in Gap Road and damage caused to both vehicles was not serious.

NEW FIREWOOD PRICES

An order issued by Mr. W. J. Anderson, Stores Controller, in the Government Gazette states that the following prices shall be the maximum prices at which firewood may be sold in the Colony as from April 18:—

Wholesale.—Sandakan, billets or logs without bark, 10 cattie and more in weight—53 cattie per \$1.

Sandakan, billets or logs with bark, 10 cattie and more in weight—60 cattie per \$1.

Penang, billets or logs with bark, 15 cattie and more in weight—58 cattie per \$1.

Singapore, billets or logs under 15 cattie in weight—53 cattie per \$1.

Kuala Lumpur, billets or logs with bark 15 cattie and more in weight—50 cattie per \$1.

Miscellaneous, importations not specified above—53 cattie per \$1.

Retail.—Split firewood—45 cattie per \$1.

JUVENILE REMAND HOME

It is notified in the Government Gazette that the Commissioner of Prisons has appointed a portion of the buildings formerly known as the Victoria Gaol as a place of detention for juvenile offenders and to be designated as the Victoria Gaol Juvenile Remand Home.

POLICE REPORTS

The loss of £120 in notes in a lavatory of the Hongkong Hotel on Friday has been reported to the Police by a Mr. Baxter.

Mr. Chalkinor, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, has reported the loss of a gold wrist watch, valued at \$180, in Volunteers' Camp.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 24th April, 1941, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th April to 24th April 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

H. DA LUZ,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 4th April, 1941.

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THE AIR WAR

THE INCREASED TEMPO of the hostilities on all fronts, consequent upon the German drive into the Balkans and North Africa, has once again brought into the limelight the part that air power is destined to play in this war. For years since the end of the last war, the value of air strength, in the event of another major conflagration breaking out, formed the subject of heated controversy in military circles. The question which was debated was whether an air force, working independently of the other two services—the army and the navy—could contribute more effectively towards winning a war than if it worked in conjunction with, and as an adjunct of, the land and sea forces. The progress of the war in the Mediterranean zone and on the home front in the last two or three weeks shows that an air force has to adopt both methods of working. The assertion that an air force should always be tied to the other services has not been discounted but, in certain circumstances, both the British and Germans have found it advantageous to use their air strengths independently, though, of course, such action is usually directed against some objective which is directly connected with the navy or army.

IN THE Mediterranean theatre of war, the British have been using their forces to co-operate with the movements of their land and sea forces. The Germans are, of course, more at home with this method. Their airmen have been carrying out bombing and machine gunning of cities in the Balkans with their usual brutal ruthlessness in their endeavours not only to pave the way for their Panzer units and infantry, but also to demoralise the people and terrorise them into a panic. It is in this aspect of the German methods that has disgusted world opinion, even though, particularly in

Dealers Must Sell To All Customers

BY A STAFF REPORTER

"As notified in the Government Gazette this morning," said Mr. W. J. Anderson, Controller of Stores, in an interview with a Hongkong Daily Press reporter, "the wholesale prices of some varieties of firewood have been reduced. I hope to be in a position to announce a reduction in the retail price some time next week, after the arrival of further stocks."

Asked whether the 70,000 tons which were due to arrive during the Easter holidays have been received, Mr. Anderson replied in the affirmative.

Questioned as to whether any action could be taken by him against dealers who refuse to sell, the Stores Controller stated that action would be taken against any dealer found doing so.

"Dealers," said Mr. Anderson, "are compelled to sell their firewood to the public, and at the prices fixed by Government order. If they are permitted to withhold their stocks—even on the excuse of their being 'booked' by other customers—a false shortage would be created. This would, in turn, result in prices being artificially inflated."

"I shall be very glad to receive authentic reports—signed and bearing the address of the sender—of any instances of shops refusing to sell any part of their stocks," concluded Mr. Anderson.

their campaigns in the Low Countries and France and now in the Balkans, they more or less succeeded in throwing civilians into confusion and panic. The part that the British air force is playing in the Balkans, in co-operation with the Greeks, is also directly connected with the resistance which the allied army is putting up against the German advance. The bombing of armoured columns and the dispersal of advancing troop concentrations, together with attacks on aerodromes and supply depots, form a vital part of this defence and, despite the tremendous force of the Nazi onslaught on their line, British and Greek planes have succeeded, to a great extent, in checking the enemy and exacting a terrible toll from the Germans.

ON THE HOME FRONT, the absence of actual land and sea engagements makes it incumbent on the air forces of both sides to act independently. Here undoubtedly the Royal Air Force has displayed greater skill and proved more effective. Their attacks on military and industrial centres in Germany and German occupied territory have been conducted with greater accuracy and with far more devastating results than the Germans have succeeded in obtaining over Britain. The consistency with which raids have been successfully carried out over Kiel, Bremen, Berlin, Dusseldorf, Bremerhaven and over naval and submarine bases in occupied France has considerably upset Herr Hitler's plans, particularly as regards the invasion of the British Isles. The German raids on Britain, although they have not entirely failed to damage industrial and military centres, such as Birmingham, Coventry, Manchester, Portsmouth and Bristol, have been characterised by their wanton and callous attacks on civilians and non-military objectives. The last severe raid on London was particularly indiscriminate as the German airmen sought to carry out their Fuehrer's orders to break the spirit of the British ruthlessly—an object which they will never achieve in the face of the united resolve that prevails throughout the British Empire to completely destroy Hitlerism.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS FETE MR. B. S. FONG AT JOINT LUNCHEON

A joint luncheon in honour of MR. B. S. FONG, prominent businessman in California and member of the People's Political Council, was given by the Hongkong Alumni Associations of the California and Stanford Universities at the Cafe Windsor yesterday.

Sitting at the official table were Mr. B. S. Fong, General Fong Chin-wu, Dr. Wai-hon Tam, Mr. Hoh Yam-tong and Mr. James C. Yuen.

Some 30 alumni of the two universities attended and among them were Dr. Henry S. Frank, Prof. E. J. Kelley, Dr. H. I. Tsang, Messrs. Richard L. Jen, Wong Ming-pang, Bing C. Wong, Wan Hoi-ming, H. W. Pui, Ching Cho-ye, Pang Lee, Tong Shui-chung, Lai Ching, Chao Lai-pang and Yu Yung.

INSPIRING SPEECH
In a very inspiring speech, Mr. Fong expressed his admiration for the Chinese overseas students both in China and in the United States. During his trip to the interior of China, Mr. Fong continued, he met returned students all over the country going through unbelievable hardships and contributing their best effort to their fatherland.

Reporting on present conditions of the Chinese students in the United States, Mr. Fong said that club houses had been erected for students in California and Stanford Universities, despite many hardships. These club houses, asserted Mr. Fong, not only served as a

PRETTY CATHEDRAL WEDDING

MR. R. W. OWENS & MISS A. FISHER

A wedding of considerable interest to Hongkong's younger set took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Alison Jeanette Fisher, daughter of the late Capt. Frank Tasman Fisher and Mrs. J. B. Fisher, of Hongkong, became the bride of Mr. Reginald Wilson Owens, Hongkong Representative of Messrs. Parke Davis and Co., and son of Capt. S. B. Owens, U.S. Army (retired) and Mrs. M. D. Owens, of Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, M.A., Dean of the Cathedral officiated, assisted by Rev. J. E. Sandbach, and Mr. J. R. C. Smith, B.A., Mus. Bac., A.R.C.M., A.R.C.M. was at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. D. D. Forbes, manager of Messrs. Anderson, Meyer and Co., looked charming in a gown of ice-blue satin, cut on a madonian style with a long train and light sleeves. Instead of the conventional orange blossoms she wore a blue flower which held her long ice-blue tulle veil in place. She carried a sheaf of forget-me-nots and maiden-hair ferns.

THE BRIDESMAIDS
The bridesmaids, Misses Eileen Bliss and Virginia Beaumont, looked smart in frocks of navy-blue georgette cut with a three tier skirt with draped bodices and short puff sleeves. They wore navy-blue crinoline picture hats and carried sheaves of pink roses and larkspur.

The bridegroom was attended by Messrs. Jack Dwyer and P. Cotton as bestman and groomsmen.

A reception was held at the American Club where many guests, including the American Consul in Hongkong, Mr. Robert S. Ward, came to congratulate the newly weds.

After the reception the bride changed into a custard colour crepe dress with hat and accessories to match for Repulse Bay Hotel where the honeymoon is to be spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens will make their new home in Middle Road, Kowloon.

SUPREME COURT WEDDING

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Saturday of Mr. Lou Jeung-ming, merchant, of No. 243 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Shamshuipo, and Miss Wong Wai-ming, of No. 125 Apiti Street, Mr. J. Reynolds officiated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
The following forthcoming marriages were announced:—

Mr. Chung Wing-yan, banker, of No. 32 Cheung Sha Wan Road, and Miss Chu Shuk-foon, of No. 8 Mosque Street;
Mr. William James Spreadbury, Ldg. Telegraphist, R.N. Stonecutters R.N. wireless station, and Miss Virginia Noeline Joannidis, of No. 13 Morrison Hill Road

Govt. Rice For Sale

During the week-end, thousands of bags (each containing 180 catties) of Government-controlled rice were offered for sale to the general public, through rice-shops in Hongkong and Kowloon, at the newly fixed retail price of \$14.80 per picul—or 6 catties and 12 taels for a dollar.

Large crowds were attracted to many of these shops by the notices, in Chinese, displayed: "Public rice sold here at \$1 for 6 catties 12 taels."

USUAL TRICK
Doubtless fearing that the retailers might once again resort to the usual trick of mixing qualities, or even watering, substantial purchases of this quality were made by numerous families.

The distinguishing vertical green line and the letters H.K.G.R. painted on the outside of the bags should make it considerably easier for inspectors of the Rice Controller's office to detect instances of mixing qualities.

B.F.R.D.C.

List of subscriptions received to date for credit of The British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, Hongkong and South China Branch:—

Previously acknowledged, \$736.334.13; Police Headquarters (being half net proceeds of Hongkong Police and Police Reserve Dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Feb. 14, 1941), 1,850; The Sports Club, 500; Total, \$738,684.13.

NEWSETTES

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of March, 1941, was 3,019.

David Pryde Ross has been appointed Acting Sub-Lieutenant in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

The Government of the United States has agreed to take charge of British interests in Bulgaria.

The appointment of the Hon. Mr. John Pennefather Pennefather-Evans to be Commissioner of Police, an Official Member of the Legislative Council and Chief Security Officer, is notified in the Government Gazette.

An application for a food preserving licence for the premises on LL No. 2311, Smithfield, ground floor, will be considered at the fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council tomorrow at 4.15 p.m.

It is notified that Harold Brookshire, Harold Cecil Bustard, Richard John Cloake, George Wood Giffen, Stewart Arthur Gray and John Reginald Luke have been reassigned from the Combatant Group to the Key-Posts Group in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

The Canton University English Club held a tea party at Cafe Windsor yesterday afternoon in honour of Mr. K. C. Leung, head of the Research Department of the Club, who won the first prize in English in a competitive examination of all universities in China.

DISCUSSION GROUP

An interesting talk entitled "Some countries in Europe," was given before the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group last night by Mr. Karl Weiss.

Mr. Weiss spoke at length on industrial, economic and social problems of Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Greece, Albania and Turkey and discussed the possibility of a central European union.



Bridal group at the wedding between Mr. R. Owens and Miss Alison Fisher at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon.—(Sun Ying Mins.)

BRITAIN AND THE FOOD BLOCKADE: U.S. JOURNALIST ON THE HOOVER PLAN

MR. MALLORY BROWN, an American journalist associated with the CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, and who, incidentally, accompanied MR. SUMNER WELLES when the latter paid a visit to Europe last year, made an interesting contribution to the controversy of providing food for the unoccupied areas of Europe when he broadcast from London yesterday in the series "BRITAIN SPEAKS."

"The British Government," said Mr. Brown, "has come in for a lot of criticism lately on the ground that it still fails to grasp the real meaning of total war and Totalitarian 'blitzkrieg.'" The failure to forestall the Axis counter-attack in Libya is quoted as an example and newspapers are asking: When will the English wake up to the implications that total war means, to the Axis powers, speed and ruthless methods?

ONE IMPORTANT POINT
"At times it does seem as if Downing Street and Whitehall have a hard time in realising what is obvious to everyone else and that Nazi Germany is all out to win this war and that they are trying to make use of everything and everybody, to serve their own unscrupulous ends."

"Yet there is one point on which the British Government have been more wide-awake than their critics—this is in the matter of the loosening of the British blockade to let food to pass through to unoccupied countries in Europe."

Mr. Brown here referred to a letter written by Mr. Herbert Hoover, former U.S. President, which, he said, was an example of failure to grasp the essential nature of Nazi total warfare.

Mr. Hoover's letter was obviously based on a complete inability to realise the one fundamental fact that the Axis powers were completely unscrupulous and would do anything to aid their war effort, however much such actions might violate given pledges.

MR. HOOVER'S BASIS
Mr. Brown declared that Mr. Hoover's letter was based on two points—firstly, that no Englishman wishes to see his former ally starve, and secondly that any assistance should not give a military advantage to either side.

The essential assumption of this was correct and the speaker declared that he had no hesitation in confirming the view that the British people had no wish to see their former allies starve. For that matter they do not even wish to see the German people starve. But it had to be realised that it was Herr Hitler himself who brought about this possibility by keeping the German people on short ration even before the war broke out.

"It was Herr Hitler who, in violation of pledges, invaded Poland, Denmark, Norway and the Low Countries," said Mr. Brown. "It was Herr Hitler who took over the food supplies from these countries and brought about shortages there—a fact which has been confirmed by the report of the United States Agricultural Committee."

GERMAN RESPONSIBILITY
Mr. Brown pointed out that, according to this report, Denmark, Norway, Holland would actually be able to feed their people in spite of the British blockade if Germany had not adjusted her own agricultural economies to her own food needs and converted their transport systems and communication to her own requirements.

"If, therefore, today the people of the occupied countries are suffering from food shortages, this is due, primarily and secondarily, to the failure of the Nazis to assume their own responsibility in a fair distribution of the available food, because Belgium, Holland and occupied France are by no means burdens, but active military assets to Germany."

Mr. Brown here referred to a statement by Mr. Winston Churchill, in August last, in which the Prime Minister said: "We can, and will, arrange in advance for the speedy entry of food into any part of the enslaved areas, when these areas have been cleared of German forces. We shall do our best to build reserves of food throughout the world so that by the shattering of Nazi power we shall be able to bring more food, freedom and peace."

A BIG PART
"This has been, and is being, done," said Mr. Brown. "The British Government today is playing its part, and it is a big part, in making arrangements for the accumulation of food stocks, both in America and the British Empire, which can be released for the immediate relief of the hungry people of Europe."

"Speaking personally, as one who has lived long in France and Belgium, there is nothing I can wish for more emphatically than that the Hoover plan for feeding the people of unoccupied countries can be carried out, but the Nazi concept of total war makes this impossible. I am, therefore, obliged to agree with the British thesis that the blockade must be maintained."

THE HOOVER PLAN

Mr. Brown stated that Mr. Hoover agreed that there should be no military advantage to either side in putting his plan into effect, and his proposal was founded upon the requirements of a trial agreement with Germany covering (1) the requisitioning of all native foodstuffs; (2) the contribution of supplies from German-controlled foodstuffs; (3) special neutral control.

According to Mr. Hoover, the Germans have accepted these terms in respect of Belgium, but, Mr. Brown said, that it was inconceivable why Mr. Hoover should feel that Germany would keep to the terms.

If the Germans had agreed it showed that they saw a possibility of using it to their own advantage, and Mr. Hoover seems to forget that large supplies of foodstuff were still being carried off to Germany from the conquered countries. It was particularly significant that the Germans would be able to furnish food supplies through the very food which would be brought from America under the Hoover plan and in this way they would be relieved of their own responsibility.

CLEAR PROOF

Even if the Nazis kept their promise it would not prevent the seizure of food by other means, by purchasing it with worthless marks. Mr. Hoover took the view that no harm would be done because if the Germans did not keep their part of the agreement supplies could be immediately stopped.

Mr. Brown next referred to the recent agreement between Belgium and Russia for the shipment of bread supplies and food to Belgium, and pointed out the fact that the Germans have approved of this agreement was also proof that the British insistence of their blockade was right and justified, because it showed that, when hard pressed, the Germans would find ways to feed the people in the occupied territories.

BRITISH ORDEAL

Mr. Brown said that, though not wishing to minimise the hardship of the enslaved people, it did not follow that they themselves wished to get their food through the British blockade. In one of the messages which had come through without the knowledge of the Germans, the Belgians had asked that no food be sent to them.

"While according full credit to Mr. Hoover for his own humanitarian motives," concluded Mr. Brown, "we Americans should realise that Britain herself is undergoing a terrible ordeal of bombing and destruction and that she is also beginning to suffer from the effect of the German counter-blockade of these islands."

"In their struggle for the people of the overrun countries they are likely to need all the help that American generosity can give and, in the end, such help may well prove to be the best way of helping the Nazi victims on the continent."

NAZIS REVIVE AN OLD TRICK

LONDON, April 20 (Reuter)—An old German trick was heard over the radio last night.

A new shortwave station calling itself "Patria" urged the Greeks to co-operate with Germany forthwith so that Greece can get to work to obtain means to exploit her own great resources.

LONDON CHIEF TARGET OF ENEMY RAIDERS

Furious German Attack Is Spent In Short While

London appeared to be the raiders' chief target on Saturday night, says Reuter.

Enemy bombers flew in towards the capital from two directions in the early stages of the raid. They came over any district on the outskirts in waves. Soon after the alert sounded, guns opened up a heavy barrage.

NIGHT FIGHTER SUCCESSES

66 RAIDERS DOWNED IN TWO MONTHS

LONDON, April 20 (Reuter).—R.A.F. night fighters have shot down 66 raiders over Britain in under two months, states an Air Ministry news service.

The March total was 21 while in April 42 have already been destroyed by night fighters. These figures take no account of the large number of raiders probably destroyed over the sea which in the day time would be seen to crash.

Compared with the successes of the British night fighters the Luftwaffe's attempts to counter British night-bombing have proved a signal failure, says the Air Ministry.

British bombers must cover 1,200 miles of hostile territory while the Luftwaffe bombers have seldom more than 100 miles of Britain to fly over to reach their target.

WITHDRAWAL CONTINUES

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Saturday's information from the front says it "presents a satisfactory military picture from the Allied point of view." It is added, "The Germans have suffered extremely heavy casualties. Their dead and wounded strewn the Macedonian battlefield.

"The Australians and New Zealanders are daily distinguishing themselves by the intrepidity and magnificent way in which they not only repel the oncoming Germans but also counter-attack. They spread panic and havoc among the Germans.

"In Albania the Italian attacks were as usual repulsed."

CONTINUOUS ATTACK

ATHENS, Apr. 20 (Reuter).—R. A. F. bombers maintained a continuous attack on enemy communications.

Bombs were observed to burst among a number of transport concentrations.

At the same time British fighters carried out offensive patrols. Two British planes failed to return.

"TOO UNEQUAL"

"The fight imposed upon us was too unequal," declared Gen. Simovich, the Yugoslav Premier, in a statement on recent events.

He said: "Our people had no illusions concerning the final result. Though conscious of the impossibility of conquering such a powerful enemy, our people knew that any fight must be accepted when it was a question of defending our liberty and independence.

"It was only a question of duration of the resistance. It could be hoped that the fight would be long but the degree of Yugoslav army's technical preparation, compared with the enemy, was much inferior.

UNEXPECTED ADVANCE

"Our allies, despite the greatest will, were unable to help us rapidly. We hoped after the first surprises and after abandoning the East Serbian territory to organize resistance along a new line but the unexpected advance of the German troops towards Zagreb made the situation in Croatia more difficult.

"Foreign agents, under the protection of German armoured units, occupied Zagreb and established the government of the so-called Independent Croatia.

"I must emphasize that the Serbs, Croats and Slovene troops fought well."

MILITARY CABINET

King George of Greece called on General Mazarakis, former War Minister, to form a new Cabinet, which is mainly military in character.

The King himself is acting as Premier and General Mazarakis as Deputy Premier.

SUDDEN INTENSIFICATION OF THE JAPANESE OPERATIONS IN CHINA HAS AROUSED MUCH SPECULATION

Believed Result Of Pact With Soviet Union

CHUNGKING, Apr. 20 (Reuter).—The sudden intensification of Japanese military, air and naval operations in China in the past few days, has aroused much speculation among Chinese circles here.

Some observers are of the opinion that this activity may be the result of the Soviet-Japanese Neutrality Pact, while there is doubt whether Japan contemplates a major offensive against Chungking.

Fresh operations, it is believed, are aimed mainly at closing the communications between the interior and coastal regions.

In Chekiang, the Japanese forces are carrying out a three-pronged drive in an effort to cut the highway and railway communications between the coast and interior.

One Japanese column, which captured Shaoshing three days ago, is at present continuing to advance to the south-west to support another column which is pushing along the railway towards Chushui.

A third column, after landing at several points in the vicinity of Ningpo, is trying to capture the important port.

Well-informed circles declare that the Chinese High Command has anticipated the Japanese operations a long time ago and

railways and highways have already been systematically destroyed along the Chekiang coast in order to slow up the Japanese advance.

While the Chinese are not likely to make a stand in the coast region, it is expected that they will offer resistance further inland. Meanwhile heavy fighting is going on in Tachungshan mountains in Hupeh and in the Chungtiao-shan mountains in southern Shansi.

Information from Kwangtung indicates that there has been a heavy concentration of Japanese forces in the Canton area, leading to the belief that the Japanese may launch a drive to the north along the Canton-Hankow railway.

ENTER NINGPO

SHANGHAI, Apr. 20 (Reuter).—The Japanese army late this morning entered Ningpo, says a special communique issued by the headquarters of the Japanese Army this afternoon.

DIFFERENT APPLICATIONS OF AIR-POWER IN RECENT MILITARY OPERATIONS

MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, the recognised aviation expert, in the course of a broadcast from London on Saturday, pointed to two different applications of AIR POWER which had been illustrated in the last few days by the operations in the Mediterranean area and on the Home front.

"In the Balkans and North Africa," said Major Stewart, "air power is being used as an adjunct of land power while on the Home front it is being used independently. Officers of the three services have always been debating the part that aircraft ought to play in war, especially whether it should be used independently to obtain a military advantage.

WORKING HARD

"In the Balkans our air force units have been working very hard indeed to try and hamper the German advance. There they have also done the work of protecting our troops from German dive-bombers and protecting aerodromes, but their main object is to destroy the German forward movement so that the land forces can cope with the thrusts against their line.

"The air force in the Balkans is tied to the army because conditions there demand that it should be so tied. The pressure on our front has been steadily increasing. Obviously a strategical bombing would have been too much a long-term policy to meet the situation. The need to stem the German advance, if possible, was paramount and the whole power of the air force was used to that end.

IN NORTH AFRICA

"In North Africa conditions were much the same. The German advance had to be held up, if possible. The work of the air force there was, incidentally, to aid the army. On both these fronts the air force had to do their own work, but the first aim is to hit the enemy near the head of its advance.

"There has been bombing of the Home Front in which the R.A.F. and the German air force have been working independently. In the London raid on Wednesday night the German air force was not helping the German army to advance or the German navy to sink our ships, but merely to create a panic.

"No doubt the Germans hoped by bombing London to weaken our resistance so that when the time comes they will be able to invade us. We have, therefore, to bomb their submarine bases. If the Germans had been expecting to weaken us because they have bombed London, they are mistaken.

"This sort of action is long-

term action. The other kind is short-term. The first does not expect to see results for some time. The second seeks immediate results.

IMMEDIATE RESULTS

"In Libya, co-operative air action has had immediate results. In the Balkans the Germans are losing a lot of aeroplanes but we know that in the fight for these countries they will have to go on losing more before fighting petered out. Meanwhile they are trying to weaken our defence line as our air force is trying to break up theirs.

"So far the German use of parachute troops has only been made at the beginning of operations, but in North Africa they are using aircraft to bring up supplies. Australian pilots destroyed some of them. These are big transport planes which are used for carrying parachute troops and also for supplies.

"It has been suggested that German armoured vehicles which went on to Tobruk have got their supplies from the air. It is a method that the Germans are very likely to use but I don't think they have transported any armoured vehicles by air. I don't know of any standard type which can take even a light tank. They may be preparing such a machine but our fighters have certainly not seen it."

TRANSPORT WORK

"Like our troop-transport machines the Junkers have equipment for carrying all sorts of things. So air operations in Libya and Greece are entirely of that kind. On the Home front it is different and it is working independently. This kind of air war is much simpler.

"The attack on Wednesday night was heavy and a considerable amount of damage was caused. Our defences brought down six enemy machines in all. That might not be considered entirely favourable. On previous nights the figures were a good deal better.

"However you look at these independent operations, you cannot help realising that air-power, working independently, cannot defeat a country or make the people there panic."

Major Stewart then referred to the old subject of the bombing of targets and declared that he had recently met a man who had been in Germany who had stated that the British airmen had certainly been hitting at targets there. That was the most important part of aerial warfare.

Greek Premier Laid To Rest

Royal Family Attend Cathedral Ceremony

ATHENS, Apr. 20 (Reuter).—The funeral of Dr. Koritzis took place at the Athens Cathedral yesterday afternoon and honours due to a Prime Minister dying while in office were rendered.

"The sudden death of Dr. Koritzis is another terrible blow for the Greek nation which has proved itself capable of performing miracles in the struggle for freedom and independence," commented the Ankara radio yesterday.

It added: "Where death cannot reach is the Motherland soil of Greece moistened by the blood of the Sons of Hellas. Greece will live."

ROYAL ATTENDANCE

King George of Greece and other members of the Royal Family, the Government, the Diplomatic Corps and other outstanding personages were present at the funeral of Dr. Koritzis who was buried with full military honours.

M. Codrakis, Deputy Prime Minister, in a funeral oration paying tribute to the late Prime Minister, said that Dr. Koritzis had fallen in the service to his country and loyal to the last to the great principle of his life—service.

"We can say of Dr. Koritzis what he himself had said of Gen. Metaxas: 'Even if you knew that so soon after that historic day you were to fall on the ramparts you would nevertheless have said 'no' for you knew that all Greeks, even when you were gone, would do their duty and be loyal to the voice of their country through the words of their King.'

Successful A.R.P. Dance

There was a large attendance, including the Director of Air Raid Precautions, Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., at the dance given by officers of the Upper Levels Division of the Hong Kong Corps of Air Raid Wardens at the Club Lusitano on Saturday night.

The function was an unqualified success and there were over three hundred wardens present the green uniforms of the majority of them lending a dash of colour to the ball room.

The Dance Band of the Middlesex Regiment was in attendance and a buffet supper was served at midnight.

Among the guests, in addition to the Director of A.R.P., were Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthews, Major C. Champkin, Mr. A. Hyde-Lay, Mr. G. A. Pentreath, Mr. C. G. Perdue, Lt.-Col. Field. R.A., Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., Mr. A. H. Rumjahn, Capt. E. A. de Barros Botelho, Mr. J. E. Noronha, and officers of other Divisions of the Corps.

Arrangements were in the capable hands of Mr. H. R. Sequeira, Divisional Warden of the Upper Levels Division, assisted by Mr. Andrew Tse, Deputy Divisional Warden.

New Zealand Has Already Reached Desired Maximum Rate In Output Of Air Personnel Under Scheme

WELLINGTON, Apr. 20 (Reuter).—It is gratifying to be able to record that already New Zealand has reached the desired maximum rate in its output of air personnel under the Empire Training Scheme while the naval personnel has trebled during the war, said the Prime Minister, MR. P. FRASER, in addressing a parade depicting the Dominion's remarkable expansion of the war effort.

Many thousands of soldiers and several thousands of airmen are already serving overseas.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Nash, announced that plans were well advanced for the repatriation of New Zealand soldiers and also the absorption of workers who would no longer be employed in war-time occupations when peace came.

Development works would provide the bulk of post-war employment for the skilled, semi-skilled and the unskilled. A scheme will be ready when the men returned.



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HOME RUGGER RESULTS

LONDON, Apr. 20 (Reuter).—The following are the results of Home rugby matches played yesterday:

LEAGUE CUP

(Second Round)

Batley 9, Hull 8; Bradford Northern 25, Swinton 8; Castleford 21, St. Helen's 13; Dewsbury 5, Leeds 6; Huddersfield 60, Bramley 7; Hunslet 64, Liverpool Stanley 6; Wakefield Trinity 22, Wigan 0; York 6, Halifax 13.

FRIENDLY

Gloucester 19, R.A.F. XV 3.

Break From Canadian War Prison

PORT ARTHUR, Ontario, April 20 (Reuter).—Twenty-eight German prisoners have escaped from the camp near here, according to a Police announcement.

Nine of the prisoners have been captured and others are being hunted through rough and roadless terrain.

The escape was made at night by means of a tunnel.

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

SEMI-FINALS OF WAR CUP

LONDON, Apr. 20 (Reuter).—The following are the results of Home football matches played yesterday:

WAR CUP

Semi-finals (first half)

Arsenal 1, Leicester C. 0; Preston 2, Newcastle 0.

LONDON CUP

Chelsea 4, Fulham 3; Queen's P.R. 2, Crystal Pal. 1; Clapton O. 2, West Ham 3; Reading 2, Tottenham 2.

LEAGUE, SOUTH

Brighton 3, Southampton 1; Norwich 5, Watford 4; Portsmouth 4, Bournemouth 2; Southend —, Luton —.

SOUTH REGIONAL

Brentford 5, Millwall 2; Walsall 1, Mansfield 1; West Brom. 3, Northampton 2.

NORTH REGIONAL

Barnsley 3, Middlesbrough 2; Blackpool 6, Oldham 2; Burnley 3, Halifax 1; Bury 3; Huddersfield 7; Chesterfield 4, Everton 1; Crewe 2, New Brighton 5; Grimsby 5, Rotherham 3; Lincoln 6, Bradford 2; Manchester City 5, Wrexham 0; Rochdale 1, Bolton 3; Sheffield Wed. 1, Notts Forest 1; Southampton 3, Tranmere 3.

REGIONAL MATCH

Notts County —, Doncaster —.

LANCASHIRE CUP

Semi-final

Chester 4, Manchester U. 6 (After extra time).

SCOTTISH CUP

Semi-finals

Celtic 0, Hearts 2; Rangers 3, St. Mirren 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrieonians 3, Third Lanark 4; Albion 3, Morton 3.

FRIENDLY MATCHES

Football League XI 9, All-British XI 7; Scottish League 2, British Army XI 1; Aldershot 5, Army XI 6.

WEST REGIONAL LEAGUE

Bath City 2, Aberaman 0; Corinthians 0, Bristol City 2; Lovells Athletic 2, Cardiff City 1.

LONDON, Apr. 20 (Reuter).—General De Gaulle has arrived at Brazzaville, French Equatorial Africa, by air, according to the Brazzaville radio.

He made the journey from Cairo via Port Sudan and the Belgian Congo.

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PRESERVATIVES IN MARGARINE

The Adulterated Food and Drugs Ordinance, 1935, is amended by the deletion of Regulation (11) (a) and the substitution of the following: "Margarine is any article of food, whether mixed with butter or not, which resembles butter and is not milk-blended butter. It shall be free from rancidity and shall contain more than 16 per cent. moisture or more than ten per cent. butter fat. It shall contain no preservative except to the extent of 0.15 per cent. by weight of benzoic acid and 0.15 per cent. by weight of sodium benzoate.

Every receptacle containing margarine shall be clearly marked "Margarine" in large letters and also with the additional words "containing not more than 0.15 per cent. by weight of benzoic acid and 0.15 per cent. by weight of sodium benzoate and not other preservative" (where the margarine contains such preservatives), and every packet sold retail shall be similarly marked.

It may be noted that the regulation published in the Gazette of Feb. 14, 1941 contained a prohibition against all preservatives in margarine. In order to enable margarine to be stored for lengthy periods where refrigeration is not possible this prohibition has not been removed and two preservatives will not be permitted but their presence must be clearly indicated. In all receptacles containing margarine, as soon as normal times prevail it is the intention to restore this prohibition against preservative in margarine.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

WIRELESS CHARGE

Charged with unlawful possession of a wireless transmitting apparatus at No. 120, Wing Lok Street, third floor, on Apr. 18, Cheung Mo, alias Chan Cheung-mo, 22, married woman, and Tam Kai-hung, 20, unemployed, were remanded for a week by Mr. Sheldon on Saturday.

Defendants were allowed bail of \$2,000 each. Sub-Insp. T.A. Hughes is in charge of the case.

"TSE FA" RAID

Charged with keeping a common gaming house for the purpose of "tse fa" at No. 27, Possession Street, on Apr. 18, Pun Man, 30, unemployed, had his bail of \$500 estimated by Mr. Lowry on Saturday, when he failed to appear. Table money, amounting to \$5.45, picked up in the raid was ordered to be donated to the Poor Box. Det.-Sgt. W. Summers prosecuted.

HARBOURING ALLEGED

Chau Wei-chan, 18, woman, Yick Sze, 64, widow, and Ip Hung, 24, flower seller, were charged before Mr. Sheldon on Saturday with harbouring an unmarried girl, Yuen Yuet-chan, 16, without the consent of her mother at No. 2, Wah Ning Lane, ground floor, on Apr. 17.

All pleaded not guilty to the charge and were remanded until 2.30 p.m. tomorrow for hearing. Det.-Sgt. V.M. Morrison is in charge of the case.

EMBEZZLEMENT CASE

An ambulance driver of the Hongkong Fire Brigade, Suen Fushun, 25, of No. 227, Jaffe Road, third floor, was remanded by Mr. Lowry on Saturday until today on a charge of embezzlement of \$8 on divers dates between Mar. 19 and Apr. 18.

Bail of \$500 was allowed. Det.-Sgt. J.R. Sykes is in charge of the case.

ARMS THEFT ALLEGED

It was revealed before Mr. Sheldon on Saturday that two .303 rifles were stolen from No. 7 Police Station on or about Apr. 8. Tang Chi, 23, street coolie, of no fixed abode, was arrested on Tuesday and charged on the following day with counts of larceny, receiving stolen property and unlawful possession of arms.

On Saturday, Cheng Hon-mui, 18, unemployed, Cheng Shap-sam, 32, broker, Kwok Oi, alias Kwok Sze, 34, shop fook, and Lam Wing-kwan, alias Lam Wing-kee, carpenter, were charged with theft of the other rifle.

All defendants were remanded until Tuesday for further enquiries. Det.-Sgt. T. Cashman is in charge of the case.

MURDER CASE

Appearing on remand before Mr. Lowry on Saturday, So Tim, 18, unemployed, charged together with So Shing, 23, odd job paint scraper, with the murder of Police Constable D187, Wang Teh-shing on Mar. 24, was discharged, when Insp. L. R. Whant told the Court that he was instructed to offer no evidence against him.

The charge against So Shing will be heard at 2.30 p.m. on Apr. 30.

DYNAMITE THEFT

Hearing of the case in which Man Kam, 28, stone worker, of No. 394, Kennedy Road, second floor, and Cheung Kam, 24, earth coolie, of no fixed abode, both employed by the Messman Company, are charged with larceny by servant of 45 sticks of dynamite from No. 9 A.R.P. Tunnel in Star Street, on Apr. 15 was fixed for tomorrow at 3 p.m.

Second defendant was additionally charged with receiving stolen property.

The case will be heard before Mr. Sheldon, Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuting.

AMMUNITION CONTAINER

A metal ammunition container, containing 100 pounds of expended brass cartridge cases, formed the subject of a charge against three Chinese store coolies of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps. They were Tam King, 20, Yu Chuen, 32, and Lau Koon-sang, 24, charged before Mr. Sheldon on Saturday with having unlawfully confederated together to steal the container at the Victoria Barracks on Apr. 18.

Defendants, who pleaded guilty, were remanded until Tuesday, on the application of Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison.

AT KOWLOON

GAOL FOR SNATCHER

Four months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Anderson on Saturday on Wong Yim, 33, for larceny of a purse, containing \$3.58, from Chan Lai-ki, woman.

Sgt. B. Ross said that about 1.45 p.m. on April 18 complainant and a companion were walking along Shanghai Street when defendant snatched her purse.

An alarm was raised and defendant was arrested by a passer-by.

CUT BUS SEAT

Chan Kam-yuen, 24, clerk, of No. 430, Prince Edward Road, was charged before Mr. Anderson on Saturday with maliciously damaging a bus seat cover in Prince Edward Road.

Accused was additionally charged with evading the payment of bus fare.

Mr. E.S.C. Brooks, prosecuting, said that about 6 p.m. on April 9 when a bus of the Kowloon Bus Company was proceeding from Kowloon to Star Ferry, accused boarded it. When defendant alighted at the Police Training School the conductor noticed that the seat, on which defendant had sat, had been cut.

Three days later about 10 p.m. defendant boarded the same bus in Gramplan Road and he was immediately recognised by the conductor. As he was sitting there the conductor noticed that his hand was moving as if he was cutting the seat. When defendant got up the seat was cut.

Convicted on the first charge, accused was fined \$25, while the second charge will be heard on Thursday, at noon.

Mr. D. McCallum was for the defence.

UNREGISTERED WARD

For possession of an unregistered ward, Chan Sui-fong, 34, woman, was fined \$25 by Mr. Anderson on Saturday.

Insp. H.W. Fraser said that defendant went to Mongkok Police Station and complained that she had been assaulted.

Police raided the defendant's premises, No. 392, Reclamation Street and found the seven-year-old girl, Sit Lin-ho.

The girl had been presented to accused as adopted daughter and she had been well treated.

STOLE MANHOLE COVER

Appearing on remand, Tsui Kam, 24, was sentenced by Mr. Anderson on Saturday to three months' hard labour for stealing a manhole cover at the rear lane of No. 950, Canton Road.

Sgt. B. Ross prosecuted.

STOLE MAH-JONGG SET

Lee Mun, 33, and Tong Lai, 22, were charged before Mr. Anderson on Saturday with larceny of a sewing machine head, a mah-jongg set, seven pieces of clothing, a chicken and a quantity of cooking utensils at No. 681, Nathan Road.

It was stated that defendants gained entrance by an open door. They pawned the set of mah-jongg, while the rest of the booty was in turn stolen by other thieves.

Defendants were sentenced to one month's hard labour each and ordered to pay \$10 compensation to complainant or another month in prison.

POSSESSION OF DIE

Accused of having in his possession a die and block resembling Government dies and blocks, intended for the production of a mark resembling that used by the Superintendent of Hospitals and Experts for Government opium tubes, Lam Yun-choi, 22, Kwan Wan, 18, and Lam Yun, 57, widow, were charged before Mr. Anderson on Saturday.

Defendants were remanded for one week.

POKE CHARGED

Chan Chung, 27, fook of Chan Yuen Yu shop, at No. 141, Des Voeux Road; Wong Kei, 23, and Ko Li, 27, travelling traders, were charged before Mr. Anderson on Saturday with possession of stolen goods stolen outside the Colony.

Mr. M.A. da Silva appeared for first defendant while Det.-Sgt. J. Allen, prosecuting, asked for a remand of one week which was granted.

EXPORTING CASE

Pine of \$500, or three months' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. Anderson on Saturday on Ng Wah-yuen, 43, master of Class 11 boat No. 25997, for attempting to export 8,000 bags of salt and 1,000 rattan sacks without a permit.

It was stated that defendant's boat was stopped in Sulphur Chan-

H.K. Doctor Censured

Dr. Chiu Hin-yeung, of No. 127 Gloucester Road, ground floor, was censured by the Medical Board following an inquiry held by the Board on March 14, when a resolution was passed that it had been proved to the satisfaction of the Board that Dr. Chiu had been guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect.

The facts are that Dr. Chiu had permitted an unqualified assistant employed by him to give vaccinations to persons attending at his consulting room, and had permitted the assistant to furnish certificates already signed by him certifying that Dr. Chiu had vaccinated such persons, whereas in fact he had not.

In connexion with this, Dr. Chiu was convicted at the Central Magistracy on January 29, and fined a total of \$150 on both charges.

In view of strong mitigating circumstances, the Board did not direct Dr. Chiu's name to be erased from the Medical Register, but directed that he be censured.

BIRTHDAY OF PRINCESS ELIZABETH

The following telegram was sent from the Governor, Hongkong, to the Secretary of State, London, dated April 19, 1941:—

Request that you will convey to Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth on the occasion of her birthday the good wishes and loyal and hearty congratulations of all sections of the community in Hongkong.

PROTECTED PLACES

Under the Defence Regulations and in the interests of defence, the premises described below have been declared protected places by His Excellency the Governor and no person shall enter or be on the premises without the permission of the military authorities.

The premises referred to are: The whole land area to the north and north-eastward of the path leading from Tytam Gap to Pottinger Gap and on to Big Wave Bay and bounded on the north by Sai Wan Cemetery and the coastline from Sai Wan to Cape Collinson but excluding the villages of Sai Wan and Little Sai Wan, on the east by the coastline from Cape Collinson to the north-east arm of Big Wave Bay, and on the west and north-west by Island Road.

The land area comprising the whole of D'Aguiar Peninsula south of a line running east and west through the road junction at Windy Gap.

That part of Chung Am Kok Peninsula bounded on the west by West Bay, on the north the ridge between South Bay and West Bay, on the east by a line running 100 yards to the east of the military road prolonged at its easternmost point to Stanley Bay, and on the south by the sea.

The whole of Brick Hill Peninsula including the whole of the military road and bounded on the north by Island Road and the military road prolonged at its westernmost point to the sea, on the west and south by Aberdeen Channel, and on the east by Deep Water Bay.

That portion of the Deep Water Bay motor road near Little Hong-kong north-east of Shunshun Hill running approximately north-east and south-west and lying between two notice boards marked "Protected Place"; and all the land within fifty yards on either side of that portion of the road.

D. O. SOUTH

Another remand of one week was ordered by Mr. Bailour on Saturday in the case in which Lau Sai-lo was charged with possession of one revolver and six rounds of revolver ammunition at Kut Ring Street, Tai O, on April 14.

Acting Sub-Inspector A. F. Estall is in charge of the case.

TYPHOON SIGNALS

WHEN NOT TO PHONE ROYAL OBSERVATORY

The public is requested not to call the Observatory by telephone when typhoon signals No. 5 to No. 10 are hoisted. The telephone is in constant use by Observatory officials at such times.

Typhoon signals are displayed at the following places:—The Royal Observatory, Signal Hill, Kowloon, Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Harbour Office, H.M.S. Tamar, Green Island, Lai-chikok, Lyemum, Gough Hill, Police Station, Star Ferry Wharves, (Notice boards), General Post Office, (Notice board), Kowloon Tong.

In addition a Typhoon Warning Service has been established for its subscribers by the Hong Kong Telephone Company which undertakes to furnish information regarding the hoisting, changing and lowering of local typhoon signals at a charge of \$10 per annum in respect of each line advised.

MORE ESSENTIAL SERVICES

More trades and industries are considered as essential services for the purpose of the Defence Regulations according to a notification in the Government Gazette, which states that the services are of public utility and essential for the prosecution of the war and the life of the community.

The industries referred to are dockyards and shipping yards; iron, copper, brass and other foundries or other places in which the progress of founding or casting any metal is carried on, with the exception of any places where such work is carried on by not more than five persons and as a subsidiary to the repair or completion of other work.

DECREE NISI

A decree nisi granted to David William Yee on Aug. 14, 1940 on his petition for divorce from his wife, Lucille Rita Yee, on the ground of adultery, was pronounced absolute by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court on Saturday.

European Seamen Charged: Left Ship Without Leave

A case involving the absence without leave from a vessel in port of three European members of the crew was heard on Saturday by the Harbour Master, Lt. Comdr. J. Jolly, R. N. R., at the Marine Court.

Defendants were Arthur Beers, mess-boy, Richard Donovan, fireman, and Leonard Osinski, seaman, charged with a breach of discipline by failing to return to their vessel.

Captain J. Samonas, master of the vessel, gave evidence. Inspector Oliver prosecuted and Mr. Alfred Y. Hon appeared for defendants.

Captain Samonas stated that his vessel arrived in Hongkong on March 31st, and on April 1st, defendants left the ship without permission. From that day, no work had been done by defendants in spite of the fact that first and second defendants returned to the ship a few days later to ask for part of their wages, which Captain Samonas gave them on the understanding that they would remain to work. Both defendants, however, left the ship again. In the case of third defendant, Captain Samonas said Osinski was admitted to hospital but was ordered to return to the ship when he, Captain Samonas, met him in the Passport Office after his discharge.

Third defendant, Leonard Osinski, produced a medical certificate, which stated that defendant had been discharged but was advised to see the doctor each day. He, therefore, did not want to go back as he was not fit for work, but he went to see the Captain on the day following his discharge from hospital to show him the medical certificate. Osinski stated that the Captain ordered him to work when he went aboard or to get out. He then left the ship.

THE DEFENCE
Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, for the defence, produced three letters signed by the Captain to defendants, purporting to be an agreement whereby, by mutual consent, defendants could be released from service. Mr. Hon pointed out that several applications had been placed before Captain Samonas for the positions of the three defendants who wanted to be signed off in Hongkong, and these applications had been refused.

Captain Samonas stated that the applications were received from persons who did not possess references as to their qualifications. Commander Jolly pointed out that with no Greek consular authority in Hongkong, defendants could not be discharged and remain in Hongkong without the permission of the Harbour Master or the Immigration Office. The whole issue arose out of the fact that defendants absented themselves from the ship. By giving defendants money when they returned aboard, the master of the vessel implied that he knew defendants were going to spend the money ashore.

GIVEN PERMISSION
First defendant, Arthur Beers,

stated that he was given permission to go ashore by the Chief Engineer to whom the Captain had referred when he asked for leave. Richard Donovan, second defendant, stated that when the ship arrived in port he asked the Captain for his discharge. The Captain had told him to "get off the ship and said he was no good. Donovan denied that when he met the Captain ashore, he was ordered back to the vessel.

COURT DECISION
The Harbour Master said there was no doubt that defendants did disobey the orders of the master of the vessel which was the main issue, but in view of the conflicting evidence he would order defendants back to their ship without, however, imposing a fine, with a recommendation that third defendant be examined by the Health Officer to see whether he was fit for work.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on April 18:—Cholera, four cases; Diphtheria, one case; Dysentery, six cases; Enteric Fever, one case; Measles, four cases; Tuberculosis, 38 cases;

EASTERN PORTS

A clean bill of health was returned for the Eastern Ports for the week ending on April 12.

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SATURDAY 19 APRIL.				Buyer	Sellers	Banks	Forwarding
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal				
						Banks	
	\$1345	\$1340	H.K. Banks				\$134
			Do. (Col. Reg.)				278
			Do. (Lon. Reg.)				273
			Chartered Bank				289
			Mercantile Bks. "A"				231
			Mercantile Bks. "C"				210
\$70			Bank of East Asia	\$70			
			N. C. & S. Banks				16
			Insurances				
\$425	\$430		Canton Insurances				\$43
			Union Insurances				\$42
			Underwriters	80 cts.			
			H.K. Firms				\$19
			Shipping				
			Douglases				\$12
			Steamboats				\$3
\$80			Indo-China (Prof.)				\$80
			Indo-China (Def.)				\$80
			Shells			X.D.	407
			Waterboats				\$6
			Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
\$85			H.K. & S. Wharves				\$86
			Providence	\$4.98			
			H.K. Docks (Old)				\$15
			H.K. Docks (New)				
			+ Shanghai Docks				\$24
			Mining				
			Kailans				\$8
			Ranbu				19
			1 1/2 cts. Hong Kong Mines				
			Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
			H.K. & S. Hotels				\$3
			H.K. Lands	\$53			\$3
			Do. 4% Debentures				\$97
			Shanghai Lands				\$3
\$8.80			H.K. Realties				\$6.6
			Humphreys				
			Chinese Estates				
			Cotton Mills				
			Ewo (S.)	\$16			\$42
			S'hai Cottons (S.)				\$20
			Zong Sings (S.)				\$12
			Wing On Textiles (S.)				
			Public Utilities				
\$16	\$18		H.K. Tramways	\$16			\$7
			Peak Trams (old)				\$4
			Peak Trams (new)			\$51.55	
			Star Ferries				\$23
\$6	\$6.20		Y'mati Ferries				
			China Lights (Ord.)	\$6			
			China Lights (Nw.)			X.B.	\$28
	X.Rts.		H. K. Elec. (Ord.)				\$25
			H. K. Electric (New)				
			Macao Electric (Old)				
			Macao Electric (New)				
			Sandakan Light				
			Telephones (old)				\$23
			Telephones (new)				\$22
			S'pore Traction (Ord.)				
			Industrials				
			Cald., Macg. (Ord.) B				78 c
			Cald., Macg. (Pref.) B				\$17
			Canton Iron				\$7
	X.D.		Cement				
			H.K. Rope				
			H.K. Govt. Loans				
			4% Loan				94
			2 1/2% " (1934)				97
			2 1/2% " (1940)				
			Miscellaneous				
			Dairy Farms				\$17
			Entertainments	\$6			\$25
			Constructions (old)				\$1
			Constructions (new)				
		\$7	Lane Crawford				\$7
			Nanyang Tobacco	\$4			
			Sinceres	\$2.20			
			Watsons	\$9			
			Ch. G.S. 125G \$Bds				\$42
			H.K. Wing On				\$14
			Shui Ping Co.				\$3
			Vibro Piling				
			Matsumoto Inv. (Lon)				
			Matsumoto Inv. (H.K.)				
			W. Parnall (H.K.)				\$1
			H.K. Electric (Rts)				\$15
			H.K. Electric (Rts)				

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 19, 1941.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 455	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 102 1/2	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 82 5/8	
and demand 82 5/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8	
Credits, 60 days sight 24 7/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 45 1/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 104 1/2	
On Manila:—	
On demand 49 1/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate Nom.	
Silver per oz. 23 1/8	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being steady with no business. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 401.

MARKET

STERLING

No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to June, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Quiet. There were sellers at 24 3/8 for near and forward, buyers at 24 7/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Quiet. Opened with sellers at 468 1/4 with small business done at 465 1/2 and also at 466. The market closed with sellers at 465 1/2, buyers probably at 466.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 13/64 and closed a shade steadier at 3 7/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 57 3/2 and closed with sellers at 5 1/4 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 19 (Reuter).—

Official T.T. Rates

London	Opening 0/3-3/16
New York	5-3/16
Japan	22
India	17-5/8
Paris	nominal
Hongkong	21-1/8

Sterling

Spot	0/3-13/64	0/3-7/32
Apr.	0/3-13/64	0/3-7/32
May	0/3-13/64	0/3-7/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot	\$5-7/32	\$5-1/4
Apr.	5-7/32	5-1/4
May	5-7/32	5-1/4

Market:—Quiet.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Apr. 19 (Reuter).—

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Apr. 19 (Reuter).—

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 95-04-0.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Apr. 19 (Reuter).—

Market:—Quiet. Offtake 100 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready	63-03
Apr. 22 Settlement	63-05
May 21 Settlement	63-07

There is general agreement that an important factor in the improvement in the quality of Canadian cheese during 1940 was brought about by the Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act which came into operation on June 1, 1939.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, April 19, 1941.

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	11.24	11.19	11.25	11.23	.02 off
New York Rubber, May	22.80	22.80	22.75b	22.75b	.03 off
Chicago Wheat, May	90 1/2	89 1/2	90	90 1/2	1/2 up
Chicago Corn, May	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	1/2 up
New York Hides, June	13.65	13.60	13.74	13.62b	.12 off

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Closing	Change
May	11.25/25	11.23/23	.02 off
July	11.20/20	11.18/18	.02 off
October	11.17/17	11.12/12	.05 off
December	11.17/17	11.11/11	.06 off
January	11.14 N	11.09 N	.05 off
March	11.16 N	11.12/12	.04 off
Spot	11.45	11.43	.02 off

Total sales Friday:—61,400 bales.

The First Notice Day for May Cotton is April 25 and date of delivery is May 1.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	Close	Closing	Change
May	22.78b/80a	22.75b/80a	.03 off
July (New contract)	21.80/80	21.86/86	.06 up
September	21.40/40	21.40/40	unch.
December	21.10/10	21.10b/15	unch.

Total sales for the day:—120 tons.

The First Notice Day for May rubber is April 29 and last trading day is May 27.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	90 1/2	90 1/2	1/2 up
May	88 1/2	88 1/2	unch.
July	89 1/2	89 1/2	unch.
September	89 1/2	89 1/2	unch.

Friday's sales:—13,827,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	67 1/2	67 1/2	1/2 off
May	68 1/2	68 1/2	1/2 off
July	68 1/2	68 1/2	unch.
September	68 1/2	68 1/2	unch.

Total sales for the day:—72 lots.

NEW YORK COCOA

	7.23 N	7.18 N	.07 off
May			

The First Notice Day for May cocoa is April 24 and the last trading day is May 22.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

	2.38b/39a	2.43b/44a	.05 up
May			
July	2.40b/41a	2.44b/45a	.04 up

Volume of business done:—151 lots.

The First Notice Day for No. 3 Sugar is April 24 and the last trading day is May 23.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

	.79b/.79a	.77b/.79a	.14 off
May			
July	.82b/.82a	.81b/.82a	.01 off

Volume of business done:—54 lots.

The First Notice Day for No. 4 Sugar is April 17 and the last trading day is May 1.

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

	11.45b	11.45b/52a	unch.
July			

NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL

	9.12/12	9.03/05	.09 off
July			
N.Y. Official Silver	34-3/4	unquoted	
N.Y.-London Cross Rate	4.01	4.01-1/4	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, April 18.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952)	103 1/2
Defence Loan, 3%	101 1/2
London-London Rly. 5%	10
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	39
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925/41	38
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	40
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	22
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	28 1/2
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8-10
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%	48
Honan Rly. 5%	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	13
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	10 1/2
S'hai-Nanking Rly. 5%	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	11
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	20
Ger. 7 1/2% Int. Loan, 1924	6
Chin. 4 1/2% Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	73 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	78 1/2

H.K. Stock Exchange
BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK.

A very quiet morning.

BUYERS

Bank of East Asia, \$70.
Union Ins. \$425.
Indo-Chinas (Pref), \$80.
Wharves, \$85.50.
Humphreys, \$8.80.
Trams, \$16.
Lights "O" \$6.
Lights "R", 50 cts.
Entertainments, \$8.25.

SELLERS

H.K. Banks, \$1345.
Union Ins. \$430.
Trams, \$18.25.
Lights "O" \$8.20.

SALES

Hotels, \$2.90.

Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	14/-
Chosen Corporation	4/-
Mercantile Bank of India, \$5, "G"	10 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	1/6
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	10/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	11 1/2
Union Insurance	23
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15/-
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly.	11 1/2
Great Western Rly.	31 1/2
National Bank of India	30 1/2
S-A. Tob. (bearer)	83 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	32/9
Bristol Aeroplane	10/3
Imperial Chemical Ind.	29/8
United Steel	21/3
Woolworths	46/3
Marman Investments	6/3
Western Holdings	9/4 1/2
Sub-Nigel	142/6
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	40/7 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

APRIL 20, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	54	Kennecott Copper	32
Allegheny Steel Co.	18 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	32
Allis Chalmers	26 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	19 1/2
Amer. Can.	83	Loew's Inc.	29 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	34 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	25 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	2	Montgomery Ward	32 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	17 1/2	National Aviation	7 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	11	Nat. Dairy Products	12 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	16 1/2	National Distillers	20
Amer. Radiator	8 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	12 1/2	National Supply Corp.	4 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	15	New York Central	11 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	156 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	68 1/2	N. American Aviation	12 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	4 1/2	North American Co.	13 1/2
Anasconda Copper	22 1/2	Northern Pacific	6
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	24 1/2	Packard Motors	2 1/2
Aviation Corp.	2 1/2	Paramount Pictures	11 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	12 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	38 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Pullman Inc.	24
Bethlehem Steel	62 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Bills & Co.	14 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4
Boeing Airplane Co.	12 1/2	Reading Company, Com	13 1/2
Borg-Warner	16 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	19	Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	3	Republic Steel	17 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy	3 1/2	Reynold Tobacco "B"	31
Celanese	20 1/2	Schenley Distillers	8 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	37 1/2	Shell Union Oil	12 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	57 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	3	Southern Pacific	9 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	25 1/2	Southern Rly. \$5 pf.	22
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	0 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	29 1/2
Consolidated Edison	19 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	0 1/2
Copperweld Steel	13 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	35
Curtis Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Shubaker Corp.	5 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	65	Swift International	17 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	140	Techmedcor	38 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	7 1/2	Texas Corp.	38 1/2
Elec. Antilite	25 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	2 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	51
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	58 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	60	Union Pacific	76 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	30	United Aircraft	34 1/2
Flintkote	12 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	11
Gen. Electric	29 1/2	United Corp.	011/18
Gen. Motors	38 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	20
Gen. Railway Signal	11 1/2	United Gas Improvement	7
Gen. Tire & Rubber	10 1/2	U.S. Rubber	20 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	11 1/2	U.S. Steel	50 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	17	Vanadium	23 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2	Vultee Aircraft	4 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pf.	23 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Great Western Sugar	22	Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2
Int. Nickel	25 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	38 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	13	Woodward Iron Cor.	25 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	2 1/2	Chase National Bank	29 1/2
Johnsman	54 1/2	National City Bank	25 1/2
		Libby, Monell & Libby	—

DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1940/41	Apr. 20, 1941.	Change
High	152.80	152.80	
Low	111.64	116.44	116.15
Dow Jones Average	32.67	27.78	27.68
Industrials	26.45	18.12	18.15
Rails	92.19	83.08	40
Utilities	64.07	48.74	11
Bonds			
Commodity Index			

Cellophane Bags For Apple Storage.

Favourable comments from consumers and dealers have been received by the Horticultural Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, on the use of cellophane bags for the storage of apples.

During the month of January, 1941, the last of the McIntosh apples stored in cellophane bags were sold. It has been observed that the cellophane covering retained the natural flavour and full moisture content of the apples, and it was further noted that the apples did not mature as rapidly

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Apr. 18 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, \$271-7/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle

Price, \$288-7/8.

Market irregular. Backwarding further widened as paucity of offers, including the Ministry of Supply, strengthened the "cash" position, while sizeable smelter and other selling depressed "3 months." After hours—15 tons at prices unchanged.

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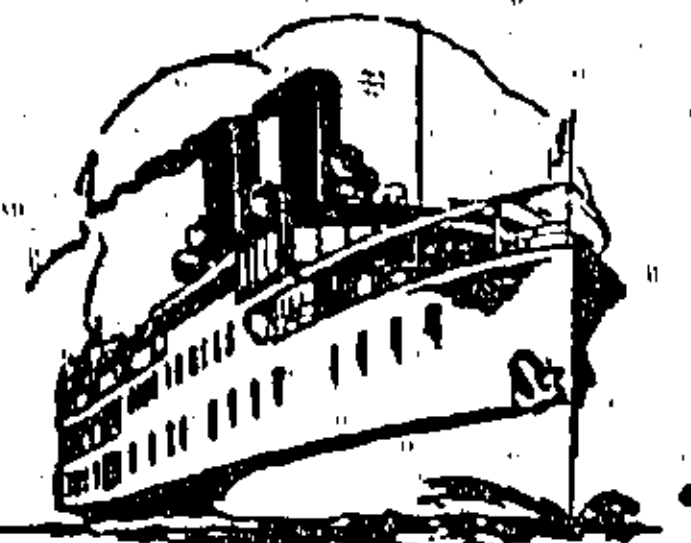
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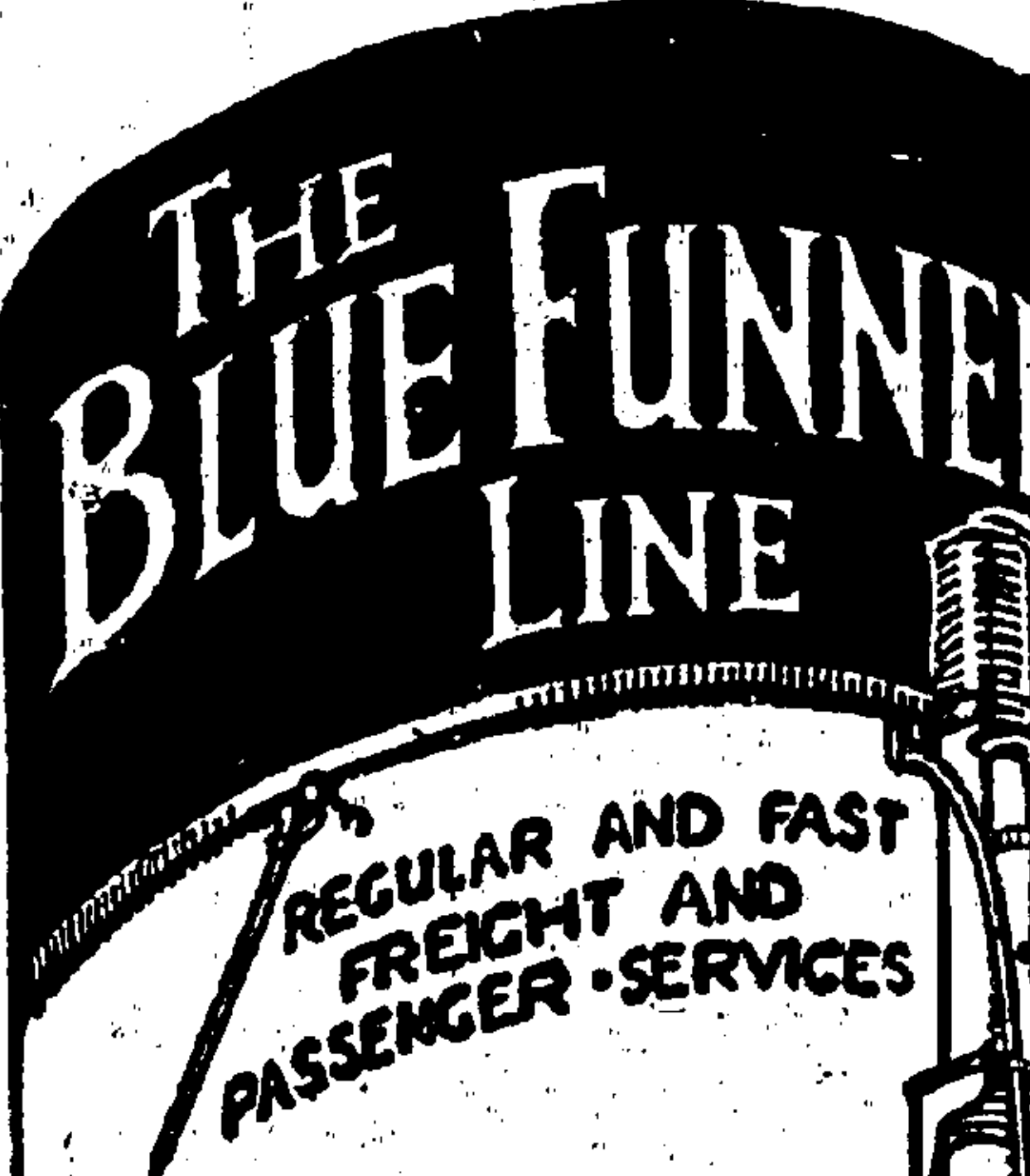
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TOBRUK ATTACK REPULSED

HEAVY CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY AXIS

CAIRO, Apr. 20 (Reuter)—In Libya (says yesterday's G.H.Q. communique in Cairo, quoted by Reuter) British patrols in the Tobruk area have vigorously harassed the enemy.

At Sollum, British mobile columns successfully engaged an enemy convoy, destroying a number of vehicles, including an armoured car.

Elsewhere in the sector British offensive patrols have again inflicted casualties on the enemy.

In Abyssinia, damage to the main road is again delaying the movement of the British columns converging on Dessale.

Further south the British advance in all areas is progressing satisfactorily and many additional prisoners have been taken.

200 CASUALTIES

The Axis troops attacked Tobruk in a new sector on Tuesday afternoon, a correspondent in Cairo revealed yesterday, when they switched the assault to the western perimeter.

Some 300 infantry, mainly Italians with a stiffening of Germans broke through the outer defences. Two hundred were killed or taken prisoner and the remainder withdrawn.

ADVANCE STABILISED

There are no further reports from North Africa that the German push has been carried further.

In Washington, Lord Halifax said we had stabilised the advance and the initiative now rested with the British forces.

STOP PRESS

JAPANESE TROOPS KEPT IN THE FIELD

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"The Communists in China have also been the subject of much confused thinking. Since their first exploits against the Japanese in Shansi they have been steadily losing favour, especially among the youth of the country who have been lured by so much talk and so little action that it no longer looks to them of the future."

"Moscow sedulously refrained from excusing the Communists in China as a token of its relations with Chungking taking the realistic view that war resistance can be continued only by giving undivided support to the Generalissimo."

"Numerically, also, the Communists are diminishing in importance and the Government, with vast new armies, are confident in its ability to cope with the Red divisions as well as the Japanese if compelled. Moderates on both sides, however, recognise that the dispute is harmful to China's prestige and most foreign observers believe that it will not be allowed to get out of hand."

"The Japanese are learning a bitter lesson in their efforts to blockade China. In theory the Chinese coast has been blockaded from the Gulf of Chihli in the north to the Bay of Tonkin in the south. Yet, in fact, as fast as the Japanese close up one gap another appears like a hole in a leaking hosepipe."

"Their recent raids, such as the descent on Pakhoi, are severe blows to China causing interruption and destruction of valuable supplies. Nor can the Burma Road, especially since the unresisted attacks on the Mekong River bridges, wholly compensate for the loss of the Indo-China route."

"Yet again supplies have a way of finding their way into the interior by all sorts of devious routes which the Japanese cannot hope to block."

"TOTAL" BLOCKADE

"To make the blockade 'total' under existing conditions would require one soldier for every half-a-dozen yards of the coast from the Manchurian border to Indo-China. Even this would be ineffective in places where smuggling of Japanese goods fetches high profits."

"The Japanese hopes that the Chungking Government, isolated

in the interior, would become little more than a provincial regime have also been falsified.

"With the 'closing' of the Burma Road to transit of certain classes of war materials Chungking reached its lowest ebb, but the 're-opening' of the Road, the Anglo-American credits, Mr. Laughlin Currie's visit to China and President Roosevelt's promise of assistance have had a tonic effect on the war capital."

"The Chinese, who have maintained from the outset that they have been fighting for the western democracies as well as themselves in a common war against aggression feel now that this, at last, has been recognised. They look forward to receiving an increasing measure of support which would not only enable them to turn the tables on the invader but to ensure her place in a world settlement upon which their future peace and security depend."

"Among the changes which have been brought about the four years of the war in China is the frankness with which Chinese leaders now discuss their difficulties and dangers. Thus officials in Chungking make no secret of the serious problem occasioned by the spiralling prices in the interior provinces, anxiety over this season's food crops, the growing shortage of commodities in Free China and the Japanese attack on the national currency."

"They are less willing perhaps to speak of the confusion which still hampers much of the traffic over the Burma Road but the appointment of Mr. John Earl Baker, Director of the American Red Cross in China, as head of the Commission to take charge of the Road is a big step in the right direction."

"The many problems which still confront the Chungking authorities would be considered hopeless in other countries on account of their magnitude and complexity but the Chinese have proved over and over again in the past four years that they know how to contrive a hand and survive—qualities of a race and character derived from centuries of coping with nature in all her moods."

COURAGE, TENACITY

"Whatever the Japanese may have felt about General Chiang Kai-shek at different times—at the moment they would desperately like to make a deal with him if they could—they have never withheld respect for his courage and tenacity."

"More than once they have nursed wishful hopes of his health failing or his followers might melt away or that he might be induced to take a holiday in the United States, but never have they expressed these things in any disparaging sense."

"They have in short recognised his greatness. It is this greatness which is China's chief mainstay today other than the main hope for the future."

"It is her good fortune that the Generalissimo, in spite of unceasing strain and his terrific burdens, continue to enjoy his usual good health and spirits. Nothing seems to daunt him nor shake his belief in China's destiny and it is not the least of his qualities that he inspired the whole country with his own faith."

"Dr. Quo Tai-chi, in a recent speech in London, said: 'We have our Chiang Kai-shek as you have your Winston Churchill and the Americans have their Franklin D. Roosevelt.' There is no doubt that the future of human freedom depends in the first instance on these three leaders."

"General Chiang Kai-shek's part, though less spectacular in the eyes of the world, is in some ways more important for he has no obvious successor and there is no one else at the moment to whom the 450,000,000 of his countrymen can look for their future."

"Even the renegades know that the Generalissimo will never give up the struggle until the Japanese have withdrawn from China. Every Chinese feels of the Japanese what Mr. Churchill said of our own chief enemy: 'It was for Hitler to say when the war would begin, but it is not for him or his successors to say when it will end.'"

"The Japanese are discovering, in discarding the greatest fallacy of all about the Chinese, that one nation may start a war but it takes two or more to make a peace."

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 21st APRIL, 1941.

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VALLEY TRAINING TIMES

The following times were clocked during training gallops held at Happy Valley on Saturday morning:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
National Victory	1	33.2	1.05	1.35.3			30.3
Quick Despatch & Sea							
Urchin	1	32.1	1.02.2	1.32.3			30.1
So Nice	1	32.4	1.05	1.36			31
A Luxurious Time	1	32.4	1.05.1	1.37.3	2.07.3		30
World Fair View	1	35	1.08.3	1.39.2	2.07.2		28
Johnnie	1	34.2	1.08	1.37			29
Galveston Bay	1	34.2	1.07	1.39.4	2.11.4		32
Gold Rod	1	38	1.12.4	1.43			30.1
Eve of Reason	1	36.2	1.10.4	1.43	2.13.3		30.3
Wayworth	1	32.2	1.03.2	1.33.3	2.03		29.2
Baffin Bay	1	37.3	1.12	1.44	2.14.2		30.2
Charlesber	1	33.3	1.03.3	1.38.3	2.08.3		30
Odin	1	39	1.14.2	1.47	2.17.3		30.3
Blue Field	1	37	1.11.3	1.41.3			30
Triumphant Day	1	37	1.11.2	1.43	2.11.3		28.3
Newborn Star	1	43.1	1.15.2	1.44.4	2.14.3		29.4
Luxury	1	36.2	1.10	1.42.3	2.14		31.2
A Just Time & A Rose							
Time	1	39	1.14	1.45	2.15		30
Strathbannock	1	36.2	1.13	1.47.1			34.1
Buckfastleigh	1	35.3	1.11.3	1.45.4	2.18.1		32.2
Snow White	1	35	1.07	1.35			28
Googly	1	32.1	1.02.2	1.32.2	2.03.1		30.4
Sam's Choice	1	40.1	1.25	2.00	2.31.2		31.2
Seventy Six	1	36	1.10	1.40	2.10		30
Celtic Star	1	38.3	1.17.1	1.53.3	2.28.1		34.2
Twinkling Star	1	32.3	1.03	1.36	2.05.2		29.2
Corvette	1	31	1.00.3	1.30			29.2
Manhattan	1	30	1.00.3	1.30.2	1.59.3		29.1
A Grand Time	1	29.3	51.2	1.25	1.55		30
Double Dutch & Vigor	14	35	1.06	1.35	2.03.2	2.37	33.2
Corsair	14	35	1.05	1.35	2.03.2	2.34	30.3
Bendigo	1	39.3	1.15.3	1.50	2.18.2		28.2
Archber	1	36	1.11	1.43	2.12		29
The Koala Bear	1	37	1.11.3	1.45.1	2.15		29.4
Distant View	1	35	1.09	1.40.1	2.11		30.4
The Nineteenth Hole	1	36	1.10.3	1.39.2	2.06.3		27.1
Hopeful Star	1	42.2	1.20.3	1.55	2.25.4		30.4
Arnieber	1	34.3	1.07	1.39.4			32.4
Gay Fox	1	36.2	1.10	1.40	2.08.4		28.4
Daylight	1	34.2	1.07.2	1.37.2	2.06.2		29
Lovely Star	1	38	1.12.2	1.44.3	2.16		31.2
Crack Shot	1	31	1.02.1	1.32.4	2.02.1		28.2
Ronson	1	37	1.10.3	1.53.3	2.26.2		32.4
Prairie View	1	32	1.03	1.32	2.00.1		28.1
Willow	1	38	1.11	1.44	2.13		29
Maple Star	1	30.1	1.02	1.33			31
Just In Time	1	31.4	1.03	1.36.1	2.09		32.4
Gloaming	1	32	1.06	1.38	2.06.2		28.2
Scenic View	1	37	1.12	1.44.2	2.16.4		32.2
Jobber	1	37	1.11.4	1.44.3			32.4
Mountain View	1	35	1.07	1.38			31
Hornpipe	1	38.2	1.13.2	1.46.1	2.15		28.4
Westlake & Boolat Bay	1	35.3	1.13.2	1.49.2	2.22		32.3
Guinness Time	1	36.4	1.14	1.47			33
Man-O-War	1	36	1.07.3	1.38.2	2.06.4		28.2
Ophir	1	36.2	1.14.2	1.47.4	2.17		29.1
Macy & Casino	1	31	1.00	1.30.2			30.2

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PARTICIPATION OF WANG PUPPETS IN THE S.M.P.C.

CHUNGKING, Apr. 20 (Reuter) — The Chinese Government will oppose any representatives of the Wang Ching-wei regime participating in the Shanghai Municipal Provisional Council, declared the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, in a report on China's foreign relations at a meeting of the Resident Committee of the National Peoples' Political Council held in Chungking on Friday.

Pending the settlement of the issue, the four Chinese representatives of the Council will not attend Council meetings.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui further stated that the Chinese Foreign Office is making strong representations in negotiations with the Powers concerned which, he said, were still continuing.

Referring to the international situation, the Chinese Foreign Minister predicted that important changes will take place in the next few months.

RUSSIAN ASSURANCE — Dr. Wang confirmed reports that the Soviet Government had already assured the Chinese Government that the Soviet-Japanese Neutrality Pact would not affect the Soviet policy towards China.

However, in view of the Chinese objections to the Soviet-Japanese joint declarations with reference to Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia, he was completely achieved.

GOVERNOR'S CUP SOCCER



V. K. Hui (Federation) and Bankier (F. A. goalkeeper) have a tussle for the ball in Saturday's Governor's Cup soccer match. Also in the picture are Fraser, Hazard, Pope and Roughley, Association defenders.—(Sun Ying Ming).